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## Food Prices Dropping And AIB Takes Credit

**Times News Services**  
OTTAWA (AP) — Food prices have dropped to their lowest level in almost nine months and the Anti-Inflation Board (AIB) claims part of the credit.

Retail food prices as measured by the board dropped 1.3 per cent during March and are down 3.2 per cent since the introduction of the wage and price control program 9½ months ago, the board reported Friday.

The board took some of the credit, and compared the 3.2-per-cent drop since Oct. 31 with an increase of 1.4 per cent in retail food prices during the same period a year ago.

Despite the recent drop in the board's price index, of food for home consumption, the index was 8.1 per cent higher than a year ago. The board said this was down from annual rates of increase ranging from 13 to 16 per cent in the early months of 1975.

While changes in domestic supplies and international markets were an important factor in the food price trend, the board said, there is evidence of restraint on the part of food companies.

The AIB said the cost of a nutritious diet for a family of four has not increased significantly since the board went into operation last October.

In fact, in recent weeks there has been a slight downward trend. The cost, for a family of four, was \$42.51 for the week ending March 26, based on a 12-city weighted average.

Compared with the U.S., food prices increased faster in Canada before the AIB and have declined more since the AIB.

The trend to lower food prices in recent months has sharply lowered the "annual" rate of increases in food prices, from the 13 to 16 per cent of the previous two years to about eight per cent in the past year.

During the past five months, the decline in food prices across Canada has been led by beef, which fell 17 per cent.

Prices of pork, poultry, vegetable oils and fresh fruit also declined during this period.

There has been no significant increase in average prices for dairy products, bread and cereal goods, eggs and canned fruit and vegetables.

There have, however, been increases for fish, beverages and fresh vegetables.

Bread and other bakery and cereal prices have increased only 3.2 per cent during the past year and less than one per cent since October.

As a result of the two-price system for wheat — whereby consumer prices are subsidized by producers and the federal government — the price of flour, the major input for bread and other bakery products has increased only slightly.

## TLR Threatens Lockout Of 7 Truck Companies

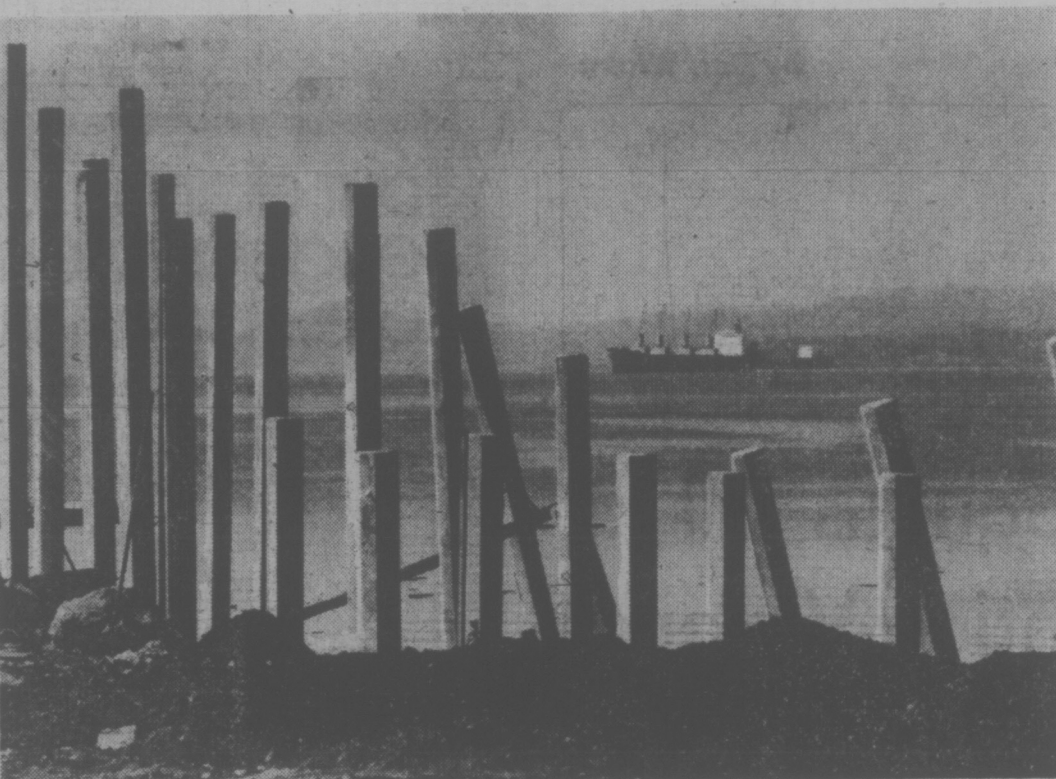
**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Transport Labor Relations, bargaining agent for 97 trucking companies, will serve lockout notice on seven federally-certified cartage companies in its dispute with the Teamsters Union, acting TLR president Irving Froese said Friday.

Froese said the seven companies have been operating since the dispute began over a week ago.

The federal labor department told TLR that conciliation procedures were terminated giving the employers the right to serve lockout notice.

TLR, which has to give seven days notice, earlier responded with a lockout against provincially-certified companies after the Teamsters hit several companies with strike action.

Froese said Thursday that the TLR will apply to the B.C. Labor Relations Board on Monday for an order preventing four cartage firms operating during the strike-lockout from settling separately with the Teamsters.



**SWINGING AT ANCHOR** in Royal Roads, the freighter Pacific Insurer is framed by cement pilings assembled to build a new wharf at the ministry of

transport's future marine depot on Dallas Road. The base, originally scheduled to be completed by late 1977, was estimated to cost \$10.5 million in 1974.

## THESE CADDIES RARE WINE

**DENVER (AP)** — The auctioneer compared them to rare wine, and a California dealer spent about \$75,000 for five of them. They were 1976 Cadillac Eldorado convertibles, 20 of them, among the last to roll off the assembly line.

"That's the fastest I've ever blown \$100,000," said Dennis Allen, a dealer from San Diego, Calif., who acquired five of the convertibles and some other cars.

The Eldorado convertibles are rapidly acquiring the status of classics because they are among the last turned out on the now-closed General Motors soft-top assembly line.

Dealers came from across the United States for the special auction Friday. Last price of the cars was \$12,000 to \$13,000. All but one sold for \$14,000 or more, and one went for \$15,700.

"The reason for the phan-

scout was lack of demand and safety factors," Allen said. "People were afraid of the convertible tops. But when General Motors stopped making the Cadillac convertibles, the demand was stirred up because they were so rare."

Allen said he expects to get at least \$20,000 a car for the ones he bought and said he thinks he can sell them within a couple of months.

Ed Smith, owner of the Denver Auto Auction, which held the sale, said Cadillac

produced only 14,000 of the 1976 Eldorado convertibles.

Cadillac dealers across the country have reported numerous requests for the convertibles, and dealers in some areas are offering other dealers bonuses for any of the cars they can find.

When Cadillac ended production of the cars, it adorned the last 200 identical white convertibles with red and white stripes. Each car bore a plaque proclaiming it one of the last of the cars.

## Davis Vetoes Marguerite Wage Pact

**Transport Minister Jack Davis said Friday he vetoed an agreement worked out between the general manager of the B.C. Steamship Co. and 60 employees who work on the government-owned ferry Princess Marguerite.**

Davis is a member of the board of directors of the government-owned steamship company. The crew members belong to the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks.

The two parties negotiated a two-year contract for the start of the ship's season in May that would give the employees wage increases ranging from 23 to 27 per cent in the first year.

Davis said he vetoed the agreement because it must be within the federal wage and price guidelines.

Union spokesman Ron Welch said it is unusual for a board of directors to agree with a union and then have one of the directors negate the settlement.

The agreement had not been ratified by the company or the union.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### BCR Persuasion

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Labor Minister Allan Williams agreed Friday to try to persuade the British Columbia Railway to submit a contentious overtime issue to binding arbitration, a move the United Transport Union has been seeking for months. The union wants overtime on a daily basis and the issue is the main stumbling block to a resumption of contract negotiations.

### Bomb Wounds 38

**BELFAST (AP)** — A bomb was tossed into a crowded bar in a Roman Catholic section of Belfast today, wounding 38 persons, six seriously, police reported. A spokesman said a car full of gunmen pulled up outside Daly's Bar in the Falls Road area and one threw the bomb into the tavern.

### Quake in Turkey

**ANKARA (AP)** — An earthquake has hit the eastern Turkish province of Agri, on the Soviet border, killing four persons and demolishing scores of houses in the area, Turkish state radio reported today.

### Russia Protests

**MOSCOW (Reuter)** — The Soviet mission to the United Nations has lodged a strong protest with the U.S. mission there over shots fired at the Soviet building at the UN, early Friday, Tass news agency reports.

### N-Test by France

**PARIS (UPI)** — France carried out successfully Friday an underground nuclear test at its Pacific Ocean testing grounds, the defence ministry said today.

## FIRE CLAIMS 7

**MIAMI (AP)** — Seven persons, some of them too old to crawl out of windows and jump to safety, died today when a fire that authorities said may have been set swept through one of Miami's oldest hotels.

Thirteen others suffered burns and other injuries, many caused by 20 and 30-foot leaps.

"We are questioning three persons," said detective Tony Daggar. "One is a former employee of the hotel and the two others are his friends."

Firemen at the hotel told of elderly victims standing at their windows, screaming for help and then falling back into the flames before rescuers could reach them.

"Had these old people been a little stronger, they could have stepped out the window, onto a ledge and then onto an adjacent roof," said Fire Chief Don Hickman.

## UIC Jumps 48%

**OTTAWA (CP)** — The number of people receiving unemployment insurance benefit payments jumped by 14 per cent to 705,000 during December from a month earlier, Statistics Canada said Friday. Benefit payments were up by 34 per cent to \$280 million in December.

For the full year 1975, unemployment benefit payments of \$3.15 billion were made, a 48-per-cent increase from the \$2.12 billion paid in 1974.

The biggest increase in December beneficiaries was among men, as the number of recipients rose by 20 per cent from November. There were six per cent more women receiving jobless benefits.

The number of claims received from applicants for unemployment benefits was up 28 per cent from November to 335,000 in December.

## Women Win \$1,200 In Hospital Job Row

By JON VIPOND  
Times Staff

A board of inquiry held under the Human Rights Code has ruled the Juan de Fuca Hospital Society must pay a total of \$1,200 to two women it refused to hire without reasonable cause.

It also named administrator George Harrison and Mrs. Anita Bradshaw, professional services co-ordinator, for being careless, hasty and unfair in some of their hiring practices.

The case involves three women who lost their jobs last June when Aberdeen private hospital at 1450 Hillside was sold by Neil de Macedo to the provincial government.

The three-member board in its decision released Friday ruled that Flomina Lopez, a cook, was treated unfairly when her job application was considered and is entitled to an award of \$750.

Maria Guarascio, a nurse's aid, wasn't hired because the society lost her job application in the confusion of the takeover. While the board did not blame the society, it said losing the application did not constitute reasonable cause for refusing her employment.

The society was ordered to pay her \$450.

The board dismissed the discrimination complaint of Surinder Kaur Bilga, who lost her job as kitchen helper in the transfer of ownership, saying it is not satisfied that she was more qualified than the women who won the three jobs open to a total of six applicants.

While the board said it is not convinced society representatives acted in bad faith in their hiring practices, they were "clearly careless and hasty in their treatment of the two successful complainants."

The code is not restricted to cases of bad faith but also applies where an employer refuses employment without reasonable cause, the board said, and ordered the society to "cease such contraventions" and refrain from them in future.

Friday's decision follows a daylong hearing of evidence Feb. 6 at offices of the Human Rights Branch in Victoria.

Board chairman was Victoria lawyer Mohan Jawl and other members were Marge Storm, a millworker, and Angus Macdonald, a member of the Labor Relations Board.

Initially there were 10 complainants, all but one East Indian or Italian women, who had been employed at Aberdeen as cooks, housekeepers, nurse's aides or kitchen help. Three have since been hired.

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## THE OUTCASTS



Do you ever have the feeling that Canadian politicians in Ottawa isolate themselves as soon as they're elected?

Ben Wicks, one of Canada's best-known cartoonists, had that feeling and it gave him the idea for his new comic strip, The Outcasts, which starts in today's Victoria Times on Page 2.

You'll recognize all the characters in The Outcasts — Pierre, Joe, Ed and all their followers — as they live through the bureaucratic maze of a tight little desert island.

Ben Wicks puts them all in perspective in this new comic strip which will be sure to brighten your day.

## Cool It for Games Radicals Told

**MONTREAL (CP)** — Leaders of selected groups throughout Quebec province have been urged to tell their members to keep a low profile during the Olympics, an RCMP spokesman said Friday.

"We're being quite open and honest about it," the spokesman said. "Sometimes we're kicked out... sometimes they let us in to talk things over."

"We always identify our selves and the reasons for our visit when we go to someone's door."

He would not disclose the number of such visits that have been made nor would he name groups visited by police.

"We have no special system for who we visit," the spokesman said. "It depends on the world situation."

"We read the newspapers and if we see that in a certain country, a nationalist movement is very much in the news, we see if there's a group representing that country in Canada."

"We may visit the leader of

such an organization and explain that we want the Olympics to go off without incident."

The spokesman explained that most of the visits were conducted by the RCMP with occasional help from the Quebec Provincial Police and the Montreal police.

He denied that the visits were a form of harassment or intimidation.

Earlier in the week Robert Burns, of the opposition Parti Quebecois, told the Quebec national assembly that several persons arrested during Quebec's October, 1970, crisis had been urged by police to leave Montreal during the Games.

Several hundred persons were arrested in 1970 under the provisions of the War Measures Act, which was invoked after a terrorist group kidnapped a British trade commissioner and a Quebec cabinet minister.

The RCMP spokesman said Friday that no one had been arrested in the course of the RCMP's visits and no one had been asked to leave town during the July 17 to Aug. 1 period of the Games.

## Gun Deal Frees Trafficker

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Vancouver police have dropped charges against a suspected heroin trafficker after he turned over 68 stolen handguns in a pre-arranged deal.

Inspector Al Shephard said he didn't know who authorized the deal, but he confirmed that it had been made.

Police said the man, who they did not identify, was charged in May, 1975, with possession of a capsule of heroin. He was committed for trial in November.

Meanwhile, 74 handguns and ammunition were stolen in January from a Victoria sporting goods store. The theft was described by Victoria police as probably the largest weapons theft in recent years.

The suspected trafficker approached city police a few weeks later and proposed a deal in which the guns would be returned if the charges against him were dropped.

The guns were later deliv-

ered to the RCMP drug squad; Inspector Jack White of the RCMP said Friday.

A letter was then sent from the federal justice department, which prosecutes drug cases, to the provincial court-house, entering a stay of proceedings in the case, which was set for trial this week.

It cost the trafficker \$7,000 to get off the possession charge. This was the price he told police he had to pay for the guns.

# \$13 a Car Urged for Ferry

Ferry fares should be raised to a peak of \$13 per car plus \$3 per passenger from the present level of \$5 to \$2, according to a study by the B.C. Institute for Economic Policy Analysis.

The report says fares should vary from winter to summer and should be reviewed at least once a year.

The institute, located at the University of Victoria, is an advisory body formed in 1973 but scheduled to be phased out this fall.

The report notes there has been no upward revision in ferry rates since 1960 despite increasing operating deficits. The loss was \$25 million in 1974-75, \$50 million in 1975-76

and an estimated \$90 million for 1976-77.

The provincial government has not indicated how high ferry rates will go, although Transport Minister Jack Davis hinted that they will at least double.

The institute says car fares should be at least \$13 for the peak July-August period, \$10 in spring and fall, and \$9 in winter.

The ferry system could also experiment with varying the price after 6 p.m. in order to encourage a more even flow of traffic during the day at any time of year. The study emphasizes that fares should be higher and more flexible in order to meet operating costs

and encourage an even flow of traffic.

The study recommends that the catering operation be substantially curtailed, the crew size reduced and the passenger licence lowered. For example, the Coho operated by Black Ball is similar in size to the Queen of Sidney and Queen of Tsawwassen but because of different safety regulations the crew of the Coho is only 14 while the Canadian ferries require 30 crew members each.

"The complete elimination of all but the most limited catering service (perhaps only vending machines) should be given serious and immediate consideration," the report says.

It estimates the loss from the dining room alone will be \$7.3 million during the present fiscal year.

When it was founded in 1960, the B.C. Ferries system had two vessels operating on one route (between Vancouver and Nanaimo).

Now it has grown to 25 ships on 12 routes. In that time, passenger traffic has increased from 2 million a year to 9.6 million and car traffic is up from 697,000 to 3.6 million.

Since 1960, cars have been charged \$5 and passengers \$2 except that in 1969 a midweek (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) reduction in passenger fares to \$1 was brought in.

Some minor changes were made in commercial discount rates in 1974.

These have been the only rate changes in 16 years.

The report says an increase in long overdrive and vehicles more than six feet, six inches in height should be charged double the rate because they occupy the space of two vehicles. (If all vehicles on the ferry were under six feet, six inches, a second deck could be installed right across the car deck, instead of just part way).

The report concludes that frequent rate changes should come into effect in the future to take into account changing costs and traffic conditions.

## MP AIDES GET RAISE

OTTAWA (CP) — The 2,500 employees of the House of Commons will receive annual wage increases ranging from 7.75 per cent to 9.75 per cent starting this month, the Commons was told Friday.

Under the new salary scale, the yearly salary of a senior secretary to an MP will range from \$11,265 to \$14,995 compared to a range of \$10,407 to \$13,853, an increase of 8.25 per cent.

G. A. St. Jacques, director of administration in the Commons, said the largest percentage increases will go to the lowest-paid workers, such as dishwashers in the parliamentary restaurant. Their salaries go to \$7,638 a year from \$6,960.

He said he believed there is no need for the new salary scales to be approved by the federal anti-inflation board.

"I think we're well within the guidelines," he said in an interview.

The new wage scale was decided by the commissioners of internal economy. They are four federal ministers including Treasury Board President Jean Chretien as well as Commons Speaker James Jerome.

Their decision is binding because Commons workers are not unionized.

Last year's wage increases ranged up to 11.9 per cent.

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## Turner M-B Board Nominee

VANCOUVER (CP) — Former federal finance minister John Turner has been nominated to the board of directors of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., the financially-troubled forest giant.

A company spokesman confirmed Friday that Turner has been nominated. He said the company's annual meeting April 27 will vote on the nomination.

The spokesman said J. Page R. Wadsworth, chairman and chief executive officer of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Edwin C. Phillips, president of Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd., have also been nominated.

A week ago, the company's two top executives resigned. Denis Timmins, president and chief executive officer, and George Currie, board chairman, were asked to resign following a unanimous vote last Friday by the company's board.

Turner is the latest person to be mentioned as a possible candidate for the top executive job at MacMillan Bloedel in the wake of the firings.

Another is Ian Barclay, president of B.C. Forest Products Ltd., although he has denied that he has been approached, either directly or indirectly, by the company.

Timmins was paid a salary of \$166,667 for 1974 and Currie \$137,424.

MacMillan Bloedel, Canada's largest forest company, showed a profit of \$72.3 million for 1974.

The company has reported a loss of \$18.9 million for 1975, its first loss ever. Salaries for 1975 were unavailable.

The salaries of Timmins, Currie and other key executives are contained in a report filed with the central U.S. securities regulatory agency, the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C.

The report to the SEC also disclosed other top salaries at the giant forest company.

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## THE OUTCASTS



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by Ben Wicks

## Hospital

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by the hospital and four others withdrew their complaints after finding work elsewhere or for other reasons.

In its decision the board said Harrison had invited Aberdeen staff to apply for continued employment but only for positions they held under the old administration, a restriction which did not appear to have been imposed on employees at other of the society's hospitals who were also invited to submit job applications.

"The society was not pleased with the conditions at the hospital prior to the takeover," the board's summary of the evidence says. "Mr. Harrison described them as deplorable and attributed much of the responsibility to lack of qualifications and to the carelessness of some of the Aberdeen employees."

"The society hoped to improve the standard of patient care and, according to Mr. Harrison, one way of doing so was to raise staff qualifications."

Mrs. Bradshaw was "the central figure in evaluating the applicants for employment," the board said and added it believed she acted "unfairly" in blaming Mrs. Lopetone for kitchen conditions, the choice and portions of food for the hospital's patients.

"She apparently did not consider that Mrs. Lopetone was expected to cook for approximately 75 persons without the aid of an assistant, even though the position of assistant cook was created by the new administration."

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## Death Squads Kill 15 In Argentine Violence

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — Right-wing death squads, dragging their victims from their beds, murdered 15 young men and women today in the biggest wave of killing since the overthrow of President Isabel Peron.

Police said two of the victims had been blown to bits with explosives.

A string of murders, shoot-outs and bombings left 18 dead and 10 wounded since Friday evening. They brought the toll to 55 persons killed for

political reasons since the military coup which overthrew the Peron government 11 days ago.

Police said they found the bullet-riddled bodies of nine men and six women scattered in various parts of greater Buenos Aires.

The 15 were all in their twenties, and many were semi-nude as if they had been dragged from their beds. Police found no identification on the bodies.

Two shootouts between police and leftist guerrilla sus-

pects in Buenos Aires left one unidentified person dead, two policemen and two of the suspects wounded. The policemen were wounded by a grenade thrown by the suspects who managed to escape despite their wounds.

Security forces in Cordoba, 440 miles northwest of Buenos Aires, said a peruvian, identified as a leader in the Marxist People's Revolutionary Army was shot and killed when he refused to surrender Friday night.

## O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (CP) — Saturday's British soccer results:

SCOTTISH FA CUP

Semi-Final

Hearts 0 Dumbarton 0

SCOTTISH SPRING CUP

Fifth Round

Arbroath 1 Stenhousemuir 0

Clydebank 3 Clyde 0

Dunfermline 2 Queen's Park 1

East Fife 2 Stranraer 2

Falkirk 3 Alloa 1

Hamilton 2 Cowdenbeath 0

Kilmarnock 1 Berwick 1

North 3 E. Stirling 0

Partick 4 Forth 0

Queen of S. 2 Raith 0

St. Mirren 4 Meadowbank 0

Stirling 2 Montrose 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Premier Division

Celtic 1 St. Johnstone 0

Dundee 1 Ayr 2

Hibernian 0 Rangers 3

North Ayr 1 Dundee U 2

English FA Cup

Semi-Finals

Derby 0 Man United 2

Southampton 2 Crystal P 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Arsenal 0 Tottenham 2

Birmingham 3 Aston Villa 2

Coventry 0 Leicester 2

Leeds 2 Burnley 1

Liverpool 1 Queens P 2

Middlesbrough 2 Ipswich 0

Newcastle 1 Queens P 2

Norwich 1 Sheffield U 3

West Ham 0 Wolverhampton 0

Division II

Blackburn 2 Luton 0

Cardiff 2 Bristol C 1

Charlton 2 Bury 0

Hull 2 Charlton 2

Plymouth 1 Everton 0

Reading 1 York 0

Sheff. Wed. 1 Charlton 1

West Brom 2 Carlisle 0

Division III

Aldershot 2 Wrexham 3

Cardiff 2 Grimsby 0

Cheltenham 2 Swindon 0

Colchester 1 Preston 1

Exeter 1 Bury 0

Millwall 1 Halifax 0

Port Vale 1 Huddersfield 1

Rotherham 1 Brighton 2

Walsall 2 Peterborough 2

Division IV

Barnet 0 Hartlepool 2

Barnsley 2 Bradford 2

Cambridge 3 Doncaster 3

Crawley 3 Stockport 1

Lincoln 4 Newport 1

Northampton 1 Huddersfield 1

Rochdale 0 Reading 1

Southend 2 Darlington 1

Warrington 1 Barnsley 0

Worcester 1 Torquay 2

Wokingham 1 Torquay 2

IRISH LEAGUE

Division I

Belfast City 0

Shrewsbury 2 Cardiff 2

Southport 1 Exeter 0

Tranmere 3 Swansea 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Stoke 0

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## the weather

Clouds covered parts of the northern coast and southeastern B.C. interior early this morning. Skies elsewhere were mainly clear. One weak disturbance dropped offshore to the California coast while another further out in the Pacific works its way slowly towards the B.C. coast. This new disturbance will also weaken as it moves onto the coast but it will produce the occasional rain over the northern coast today and showers along the south coast Sunday. Only a narrow band of cloud and isolated showers are expected to spread through the interior with the disturbance. Showers will linger over most of the coast behind the system.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**

10 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until

Midnight Sunday

Greater Victoria: Mostly sunny. Sunday mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs today and Sunday 10 to 12. Lows tonight around 2.

Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Mainly sunny. Sunday mostly cloudy. A few showers. Highs both days 10 to 14. Lows tonight 1 to 3.

North and West Vancouver Island: Sunny, clouding over from the north tonight. Sunday cloudy. A few showers. Highs both days 8 to 12. Lows tonight zero to plus 3.

**TEMPERATURES**

Yesterday

Max. Min. Precip

Victoria 11 2 -

Normal 11 2 -

One Year Ago

Victoria 8 3 2.0

## Across Canada

Prince Rupert	8	5
Prince George	7	6
Terrace	7	2
Port Hardy	10	1
Tofino	11	1
Comox	10	0
Vancouver	11	4
Kamloops	13	3
Cranbrook	7	1
Puntzi Mt.	8	8
Fort Nelson	8	7
Peace River	7	3
Edmonton	6	4
Jasper	7	5
Banff	8	4
Calgary	8	5
Lethbridge	9	3
Prince Albert	7	5
N. Battleford	5	5
Saskatoon	5	3
Regina	5	6
Moose Jaw	6	3
Swift Current	6	3
Yorkton	3	9
Thompson	8	11
Winnipeg	5	6
Brandon	4	7
The Pas	10	5
Thunder Bay	13	4
Kenora	7	4
Toronto	8	0
Ottawa	8	1
Montreal	9	1
Quebec	4	0
Fredericton	6	2
Whitehorse	4	3
Yellowknife	2	8
Inuvik	6	24

## United States

Seattle	14	4
Spokane	8	2
Portland	16	5
San Francisco	17	8
Los Angeles	21	11
Honolulu	26	21
Las Vegas	26	9
Phoenix	31	14
Chicago	18	8
New York	11	6
Miami	27	17

## World Temperatures

Amsterdam	14	7
Bangkok	33	31
Berlin	15	7
Buenos Aires	22	9
Copenhagen	6	3
Frankfurt	23	8
Geneva	17	6
Helsinki	6	0
Hong Kong	19	17
Honolulu	25	19
Johnsboro	14	12
Lisbon	16	8
London	12	3
Madrid	22	10
Moscow	5	0
Paris	11	6
Rio	36	20
Rome	16	9
Sao Paulo	30	16
Seoul	12	0
Singapore	31	23
Taipei	19	15
Tel Aviv	19	12
Tokyo	10	7

## CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine April	9.5 hrs.
Last April	13.4 hrs.
Normal (20 Years)	12.1 hrs.
Sunshine, 1976	324.8 hrs.
Last Year	323.8 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	337.0 hrs.
Precip. April	2.0 mm.
Last April	2.0 mm.
Normal (30 Years)	2.6 mm.
Precipitation, 1976	296.0 mm.
Last Year	253.5 mm.
Normal (30 Years)	235.7 mm.
Sunrise, Sunset Sunday (Pacific Standard Time)	

# No Need to Stop Flying—ATA

OTTAWA (CP) — The Air Transport Association of Canada said Friday there is no need to halt commercial air service as a result of the country-wide strike by aircraft safety inspectors.

"Commercial operators are required under the Aeronautics Act to maintain government standards of pilot proficiency and aircraft airworthiness and the safety level of our industry's self-inspection is at least equal to that provided by government inspectors," said Angus Morrison, president of the association, which represents 200 commercial air operators.

Aircraft safety inspectors went on strike across the country Thursday after a breakdown in mediation talks between the federal government and the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada.

The institute said in a statement that "although there are no immediate safety hazards, the government must move to halt all civil air traffic as soon as possible."

The civil aviation inspectors — all qualified pilots — are responsible for testing pilots and inspecting equipment. A lengthy strike could hamper air service across the country because federal regulation re-

quire regular equipment inspection in addition to pilot testing every six months.

"The nation-wide strike leaves the ministry of transport with no safety controls or inspection services over the country's aviation industry and there now are no means of enforcing the air safety regulations or standards which govern passenger airlines, other commercial airlines and private pilots," the union said Thursday.

Transport Minister Otto Lang said in the Commons Thursday that the ministry of transport had granted licence extensions to some pilots in Ontario and Quebec, where the aircraft safety inspectors have been off their jobs since March 26. "That kind of action was a limited measure to delay the impact of an extended walkout," he said. "However, there is a limit to what can be done with regard to postponing the difficulties."

## \$2 MILLION UNCLAIMED IN OLD BANK ACCOUNTS

OTTAWA (ZCP) — More than \$2 million is lying unclaimed in Canadian bank accounts opened by citizens, companies and organizations that have apparently forgotten about them.

The Canada Gazette, in an annual report, lists more than 15,000 such accounts, containing anywhere for \$10 to several thousand dollars.

Chartered banks are required by law to report all accounts of more than \$10 that have not been touched for nine years.

A list of all such accounts is compiled and printed in the Canada Gazette, published by the Queen's Printer in Ottawa.

If unclaimed in the following year, the money is transferred from the charter banks to the Bank of Canada. Citizens retain the right to claim it at any time beyond that but no interest accrues while it is in the central bank.

Amounts of less than \$10 are not published. The funds are simply transferred to the Bank of Canada and turned over to the federal treasury.

Most unclaimed accounts of more than \$10 contain amounts of \$100 or less but some contain up to several

hundred dollars and a few range into the thousands. One Bank of Montreal account in Ontario holds \$11,503.93 in the name of Kathleen Creamer, "address unknown."

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## Grit, Tory Leaders Back Borrowing Bill



BENNETT  
... points at NDP

### Revenue Sharing Hard Line

OTTAWA (CP) — Provincial finance ministers gained little ground at a federal provincial conference that ended here Friday in their efforts to soften the federal government's determination to crack down on revenue sharing.

The 1½-day meeting wound up with an attempt by Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to get a federal commitment for a six-year subsidy for high electricity rates.

Federal Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said he would take the proposal to his cabinet colleagues, but left no doubt that he did not personally favor the idea.

Macdonald said Ottawa is trying to tighten its spending and there is no room in 1976 for payments like the two Atlantic provinces want.

He said that other provinces might also seek relief from high energy prices through subsidies if the eastern provinces were given aid.

The hard federal line on spending was evident throughout the conference, called primarily to discuss a set of revenue-sharing agreements between Ottawa and the provinces that expire next March 31.

The agreements are governed by the Fiscal Arrangements Act and were last negotiated five years ago. It is federal legislation but Ottawa is seeking provincial accord before introducing new legislation in Parliament.

This week's meeting was the first of at least three expected on the financial arrangements issue, and it was not expected to produce final decisions.

But Macdonald made it clear that the federal stand will be a tough one, and put out two positions that were strongly opposed by the provinces.

He said a revenue guarantee program due to expire next year will not be renewed. Under it, Ottawa has transferred several hundred million dollars a year to the provinces to replace revenue losses resulting from 1972 tax reforms.

Members of the Fairchild Community Association are asked to bring suggestions for a Victoria community plan to the association's monthly meeting in St. Matthias Anglican Church hall next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will also elect five directors.

Christian Women's Club will hold a luncheon Tuesday, April 6, 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom, Empress Hotel.

B.C.'s massive borrowing legislation won second reading approval in the house Friday after an impassioned defence by Premier Bennett.

The Liberal and Tory leaders threw their support behind the Social Credit majority in the legislature to give approval in principle to Bill 3 by a vote of 34 to 16.

Bennett's closing remarks were his first speech to the house as premier and he gave short, spirited attack on what he called the "kitchen table financing" of the NDP.

The bill allows the government to borrow up to \$400 million, and Bennett said it will enable B.C. to cover the deficit incurred by the province in the fiscal year which ended Wednesday.

According to the government, there is a \$541 million deficit facing B.C. from last year, with only about \$140 million in surplus cash to cover the losses.

The NDP, with support on many of the issues from the Liberals and Tories, argue that the deficit has been artificially created by the inclusion of Crown corporation debts like those incurred by ICBC.

The NDP therefore call it a "revengeful, political bill" designed to make the former administration look responsible for the first deficit budget in B.C. in many years.

Second reading has been held up since Monday night and most of the week has been spent debating the bill. Third committee stage reading must still be granted with unlimited time for debate.

Bennett said it was the first borrowing for government operating expenses since the depression of the 1930s.

With his colleagues cheering him along all the way, the premier shouted and pointed at the NDP, charging them with financial incompetence and covering up the losses incurred by ICBC.

The NDP are trying to distort the truth, he said, by talking about the deficits as if they had been incurred for capital expenditures, which can be written off over a longer period of time.

To the contrary, the deficits

are in the operations of the government, said Bennett, and must be paid off now.

The former government practised "kitchen table financing" usually reserved for young married couples, he said, with the wife sticking the bills in a drawer and hoping they go away.

British Columbians

"smelled a rat" and decided to throw out the NDP in December because they understood the financial mess the province was in, he said.

Alex Macdonald (Vancouver-East) summed up the debate for the official opposition Friday, calling the bill "a pure political hoax and film flim."

## LEAK ROUND 3

Round three of the NDP's fight to get a special committee investigation of possible budget leaks began Friday.

Alex Macdonald (NDP — Vancouver-East) filed notice of motion in the afternoon, requesting formation of a committee to examine allegations of leaks of budget material prior to its official publication March 26.

Macdonald submitted a petition asking for a privileges

committee earlier in the week and the petition as rejected on technical grounds.

Later Macdonald re-submitted the request in the form of a motion of privilege but Speaker Ed Smith ruled the issue was not a question of privilege.

The latest attempt of a regular motion may not be any more successful since the government has the prerogative of calling motions up for debate.



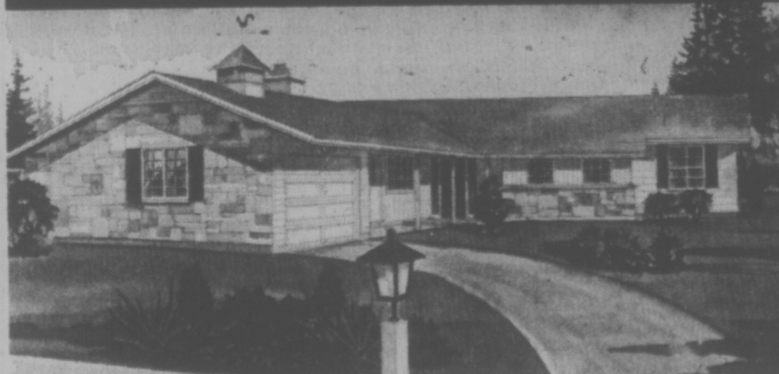
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## Canadian Studies

If there were doubts before, if previously academics could argue about whether or not a problem existed, the publication of *To Know Ourselves* should put an end to the controversy about the lack of Canadian studies programs in Canadian universities, and the domination of some universities and departments by non-Canadians.

Thomas Symons' report, commissioned in 1972 by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, provides such overwhelming evidence of both that the only question from now on should be what is to be done about the problem.

The simple fact that a man of Symons' stature and credentials has come around to accepting most of the nationalists' points of view on the matter should convince doubters.

He is no bleeding heart nationalist, as some would say, solely on the basis of the information which the AUCC inquiry collected he has put his and the AUCC's considerable influence and prestige behind those who would have Canadian universities redirect some of their energies and budgets towards things Canadian.

The documentation of neglect is voluminous, from agriculture and art history through political science and

sociology to women's studies. Consider a few examples:

- Just slightly over half of full-time faculty teaching political science in western Canadian universities were Canadian in the 1973-74 academic year. Two-thirds of the political science faculty at Alberta universities were non-Canadian.

- As you would expect, the courses offered reflect citizenship. Only 17 per cent of graduate political science courses in western Canada deal with Canadian subject matter, as opposed to 42 per cent in French Canada where the proportion of Canadian citizens in university political science departments is 82 per cent.

- Although Canada has one of the longest coastlines in the world and many areas of study for geographers, less than a quarter of geography courses at Canadian universities are oriented to Canada. "The commission learned of dozens of schools in Canada where not a single geography teacher has taken even an introductory course in geography since grade nine. It should not be surprising, therefore, that geography in many schools is taught in 'the most primitive and antiquated way,' as one brief expressed the point."

- Regarding Canadian literature, the scene is dismal. The number of

courses offered do not constitute more than 10 per cent of English courses at any university. To those who suggest that even this is too much, the commission quotes critic Hugo McPherson:

"Our early literature is not of great account, and critics who have compared Carman with Shelley, or Lampman with Keats are doing exercises in fantasy. What is important, however, is that our literature is an accurate record of what Canadians felt and thought in those years, and we should know about it, however good or bad it was."

- The commission found that students who want to study "Canlit" and faculty who want to teach it often receive little encouragement, and on many occasions they have been actively discouraged. Five PhDs in Canadian literature were granted in the 1960-61 academic year; 10 years later just six doctoral degrees were awarded.

These are only representative examples. Its 226 pages are filled with many others. By compiling them with superb documentation, Symons' has defined with precision the areas which require reform. He has laid a strong, irrefutable foundation upon which to build the necessary changes in Canadian universities.

## The Faculty of Law

While the class of '78 has been hard at work for almost a year, the pomp and pageantry that goes with officially opening the first new Canadian law school in eight years takes place today on the University of Victoria campus.

Some people would say that a new law school should occupy a low national priority in a community of scholars. But the practice of law is more than saying corporations a few tax dollars. That lawyers take this responsibility seriously is shown in their interest in provincial and federal

law reform commissions. If governments showed a similar professional resolve legal reform would proceed much faster.

"The law school can no longer discharge its responsibilities without concerted and uncompromising involvement in the communities in which it is located," UVic dean of law Murray Fraser said today, adding "our view must be public; we must reflect the realities of the changing role of government in what were formerly private affairs."

Encouraging words. If this is the spirit infusing Canada's youngest law school it should be producing its Hartis and Laskins in future years.

A nation's laws are a declaration of its integrity. UVic's faculty of law takes shape as the world around it changes with ever-quicken speed. Faculty and students, in part, are charged with the responsibility of ensuring Canadian law is not far behind its people. Students, staff and faculty deserve our best wishes in this humane and scholarly enterprise.

MAURICE WESTERN

## Odd Unemployment Figures

OTTAWA — There has been a good deal of skepticism in recent years about the significance of the unemployment figures which continue to inspire the traditional, and sometimes angry, exchanges in parliament.

The skeptics now find themselves in exalted company. In its latest report, *People and Jobs, A Study of the Canadian Labor Market*, the Economic Council of Canada scatters its doubts across many pages.

Four members associated with the Canadian Labour Congress did not sign this report. But two others did.

In the first place the rate, as regularly calculated by Statistics Canada, is very ambiguous if taken as a measure of the degree of disruption in the economy at a given time. In pinpointing certain figures, it hides reality.

Thus in 1975 the estimate of those working or actively seeking work was about 10 million. In fact, however, the statistics take no account of huge and continuous movements into and out of the work force. Counting these who worked for some period at full-time, part-time or casual jobs, the total exceeded this figure by 2.5 to 3 million.

### Five Million Changed

To quote the report: "Of the approximately 13 million total participants in the labor force at one time or another during the year, as many as five million or possibly more, changed jobs with or without a bout of unemployment, entered, re-entered, left the labor force or became unemployed. In the process, millions of jobs were vacated and refilled."

In this society on the move, as many as 40 per cent may have been affected by change.

Between January and February, 1973, the number of unemployed dropped by 33,000. The number of employed rose by 90,000. This suggests that little of consequence was happening. In fact, however, the true movements were very much larger. Excluding those who simply changed jobs, 249,000 moved out of employment (including 116,000 who left the labor force) and 339,000 moved in — including 141,000 outside the force at the time of the January survey.

Nor is the unemployment rate a satisfactory indicator nowadays of economic performance or of tightness in the labor market. As there is no single market for labor, there may be wage-increasing bottlenecks in certain regions, professions, occupations while there is overall slackness in the economy. The council thinks that a better indicator would be the rate, seasonally adjusted and excluding agriculture, for males in the 25-44 or 25-54 age groups.

The formal rate has also ceased to be a reliable measure of idle labor capacity. Many workers are unable to find accep-

table jobs. On the other hand, employers have more and more difficulty in finding workers with the needed qualifications.

At one time unemployment meant family hardship. Now with the development of social programs and the increase in the number of wage-earners, the traditional association has become suspect. Between 1967 and 1973, average income per family rose 67 per cent but average per capita family income 82 per cent. The reason is obvious. Half of all families today report two or more wage earners.

There is also this startling finding — in half the cases where unemployment rose in 1971, the average family income was higher than that of families with no unemployment. During that year, 22.5 per cent of families experienced some unemployment but of these less than one in

Labor mobility in our very complex economy is astonishing. In the 12-month period ending December, 1972, the total labor force increased by 300,000. But this net figure resulted from a movement into the labor force of three million people and an out-movement of 2.9 million. Nearly six million people changed their labor force status.

According to a council survey, worker turnover now averages 28 per cent. This obviously means that many jobs are filled by people with little experience.

Andre Raynauld, chairman of the council, agreed at a press conference that this has a direct bearing on the low productivity which has become a serious problem in Canada. There are doubtless some offsetting gains, as he suggested. The worker who settles for a first, and possibly incompatible, job may be less productive than one who shops about for employment better related to his talents. It would seem, nevertheless, that a 28 per cent turnover rate is an economic danger sign.

### Alternative to LIP

For the Local Initiatives Program, once regarded by the government as a stepping stone to regular employment, the council had little good to say. What it led to in most cases was further unemployment, another LIP job or social assistance. In Quebec in 1972-73, 70 per cent of those employed on LIP projects fell back on government income support. Although generally approving the unemployment insurance system, the council notes that it provides disincentives to search for work. Nearly 40 per cent of UIC claimants do not show up at manpower centres to apply for jobs related to their qualifications. One out of three employed Canadians agreed with the proposition that it was preferable to collect insurance than to work for the minimum wage.

"This is not surprising," the authors add, "since one out of three draw, or would draw, higher unemployment benefits than the minimum wage in their province."

What the council recommended is a continuing auxiliary job program linked to the insurance system. According to its estimate, a commitment of about \$1 billion could create from 100,000 to 200,000 jobs. Much of this cost, however, would be a deduction from a total of over \$3 billion — the 1975 figure spent on the UIC. The report concedes that extensive planning would be involved and that such a scheme would have to overcome serious administrative difficulties. But the department of regional economic expansion is too expensive, the government's other experiments have been disappointing. What the council urges is a program which, unlike LIP and Opportunities for Youth, would be a direct alternative to unemployment insurance.



ANDRE RAYNAULD  
... chairman of Economic Council

five had incomes below recognized poverty lines. "In short," reports the council, poverty in real terms, and in an absolute sense, is no longer a phenomenon closely related to the labor market."

Obviously, we have come a long way from the days of "poverty in the midst of plenty." It is now possible to have affluence, comparatively speaking, in the midst of high statistical unemployment. With so many secondary workers moving in and out of the labor force, the council thinks that more attention should be paid in these times to the number of family heads without employment. The measure commonly used is not very meaningful because it accords equal weight to primary bread-winners and to supplementary earners in search of part-time work.



Retriever trials at Heel's range

Bill Halliwell photo

## to the point EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

As a junior editorial writer on newspapers in both eastern and western Canada I would periodically raise the question of justice in this country only to be leapt upon by older and wiser colleagues who sneered at suggestions of legal inequities.

When I wrote articles on law or the courts they were either blanderized into paeans to British common law or blue-pencilled into the censured haze of editorial fence-sitting.

Years later I read these words: "For all the respect we pay to justice and equality, we still have one law for the rich and another for the poor."

No, it is not the manderings of some quasi-socialist, but the view of the prestigious Law Reform Commission of Canada, chaired by the Honorable E. Patrick Hartt. And no, I am not raising the issue to prove my prescient editorial genius. It is simply that editors, like the law, are often married to the past. The system rewards caution.

Or, as the law reform commission puts it: "Our criminal law... is wedded to a Victorian philosophy which is now inadequate."

Since its inception in 1971 the federal law reform commission has issued many working papers, often followed by final reports. Most of this detailed inspection of our labyrinthine laws ends up gathering dust in law libraries across the country.

After mulling the law reform concept for all its worth, the government has shown a marked disinterest in enacting its recommendations. As for the press, well, law reform does not lend itself to the visual, and people don't seem too interested in the subject.

A nation that slavishly supported a government which suspended civil liberties by order-in-council at four a.m. on a cold-October morning in 1970 is not going to worry about gilding a few laws.

It is almost as though the commission understands the indifference of many Canadians. A four-color cover featuring the brightest red has replaced the sombre blacks and white of other reports. The document is brightly written in popular style, avoiding jargon or pedantry. A sub-

tle way of saying the commission wants the things to have impact.

It does. Canada is one of the harshest western countries when it comes to prison sentences. Many prison sentences are far too long. Half the people in jail should never be there.

With more than 700 criminal code sections, 20,000 federal offences, and another 20,000 in provincial law, not to mention a welter of municipal bylaws, no Canadian can ever be sure that he or she is not breaking the law.

Or the idea of innocent until proven guilty. In reality, the commission says, the defendant's appearance, clothes, his way of speaking, "his very presence in the dock," all tell against him.

If this is a damning indictment of a system characterized by an unrepresentative proportion of poor, disadvantaged or native offenders in jail, the commission also offers solutions.

The criminal code should be streamlined. In the words of the commission, to count as a real crime, an act must be morally wrong, a transgression of essential values. Crimes of violence, fraud and crimes against something vaguely defined as peace, order and good government would be included in a revamped code.

Canada's commitment to private enterprise means theft is the paradigm of crime. Sometimes, however, paradigms need changing, the commission says, listing poverty, unemployment, inflation, race conflicts, terrorism and alienation, as forms of theft which throw doubt on the older paradigm.

"How should we weigh ownership as against human dignity? How should we rate property as compared with persons?" asks the report.

Too much criminal law rests on strict liability. This means one can be guilty without intention, recklessness or negligence.

"Such guilt is unjust, unnecessary and inexpedient. It should in principle be excised from our law..."

## Our Criminal Law: A Damning Indictment

What the commission defines as regulatory offences, those which most people don't consider wrong or criminal should be removed from the code. Examples of such offences include pretending to practise witchcraft and placing bets for money.

A sub-category of regulatory offences, that is so-called controversial crimes, should be reconsidered with a view to either strengthening penalties or redefining them in terms of modern society. Abortion, bigamy and polygamy, drug offences and pornography might be included here.

Emphasizing the view of most modern penologists, a chapter includes: "Positive penalties like restitution and community service orders should be increasingly substituted for the negative and uncreative warehousing of prison."

All this at a time when Ottawa is building new prisons, when the provincial government is cutting down legal aid for the poor. When a nation's laws don't reflect national realities, tumult, polarization and cynicism are sure to follow.

Justice Hartt has resigned the chairmanship of the law reform commission. The thrust of government is clearly in the opposite direction to this report on criminal law. Once again the Trudeau administration ignores its appointed advisers.

This report is an extremely important document. If its charges are correct, and there is no reason to deny them, then Canadian justice is only a phrase, not borne out in the fact.

In a nation lacking justice respect for the law does not exist. We see symptoms of this attitude in bombings, vandalism, and even in irregular approaches to judges by federal cabinet members.

More laws and harsher measures are the dullard's way. We have seen the results from Ireland to Lebanon, from Chile to Rhodesia.

The rule of law, equitable, fair-minded justice, is the cornerstone of civilization. Without it the edifice crumbles. This report deserves more attention from the government which commissioned it. — G.R.O.

## letters

### Arrogant Winners

An opportunity has been given to our members of parliament to abolish the death penalty from our criminal code. Twenty-six world wide organizations have called on all governments to cease employing the death penalty. The following international non-governmental organizations concerned with human rights have signed a resolution to this effect:

Amnesty International, Arab Lawyers' Union, Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches, Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers), International Association of Democratic Lawyers, International Council of Jewish Women, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Council of Social Democratic Women, International Council of Women, International Federation of Free Journalists, International Federation of Human Rights, International Federation of Women Lawyers, International League for the Rights of Man, International Movement for Fraternal Union Among Races and Peoples, International Peace Bureau, International Social Service, International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations, Pax Romana, Womens International League for Peace and Freedom, Womens International Zionist Organization, World Assembly of Youth, World Confederation of Labour, World Muslim Congress, World Student Christian Federation.

A great many Canadians are represented in these groups and I urge

them to bring it to the attention of their MPs. The Victoria Times is to be congratulated for its stand in concert with the members of these organizations.

Violence has origins in the hostile and repressive facts of our society. Our failures as a community then are on trial in every court room by the side of the accused. We are all effected by the media sensationalization of human tragedy. The press and radio and television give it violence and repeat its details ad nauseum. This is pornography. In commercial sport, in gun play, in exaggerations of confrontation, in the labels attached to political conflict and to international affairs, concern for causes and solutions are secondary to the litany of "brutalize the bad guy." This deliberately chosen atmosphere of violence has a feed back in demands for quickie solutions.

Let us look honestly at the exploitation for profit of sadistic formula brutalization on television and theatre screens and in the ever present Kerry Drake hand-gun execution cartoons. Can anyone claim that these multi-million dollar criminal conspiracies for profit do not modify our social values?

It is my conviction that we can commute our own sentence of death by nuclear fire, and we can begin to set up the sanctions for a good life on earth. Why not look back over the 26 International organizations for a place to begin working at it, or if you like, join a peace option workshop with me. — Ken McAllister, Vancouver.

### For All Reasons

If Sir Thomas More was a Man For All Seasons, in the context of British politics and history, then Premier Bill Bennett

must surely be a Man For All Reasons... the main one being that of getting this province back on an even keel, where economic realities and incentive devoid of rip-offs will be able to provide genuine social reform. — Cherie Purser, Coquitlam.

### Remarks Resented

As a member of the NDP I resent very much Finance Minister Evan Wolfe's remarks re "the last sad remnants" of the former government, the people's money down the drain, and the NDP never again will be returned to power.

At least the men across from him are real men.

We have seen enough of his government for 20 years. Who supplied the Bennett dam? Whose land was the highway built on? Where did the government planes go and who used them?

Don't underestimate us. We are watching, and what we see leaves no doubt that you need that paper shredder.

I will say again — remember, money can buy a lot of "things" but it will never buy character. — Anne V. Sherbrook, 1919 Davie Street.

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# No Hymns To System From Joan

By SOMA GOLDEN

AMHERST, Mass.—Few economists of any generation manage to achieve a reputation for greatness in the rarefied world of economic theory, where deep and difficult questions are pondered about how economic systems actually work.

But Joan V. Robinson, at 72, the aging queen mother of British economics, has done just that.

For nearly half a century, the professor emerita from Cambridge University has earned loud applause from both her disciples and her critics. They agree that the sharp-tongued eccentric professor is one of the greatest economic theorists of our time — and probably the greatest woman economist ever.

Currently, this month, the professor, on one of her rare visits to the United States, is lecturing at a half-dozen eastern campuses, stirring both students and teachers with her provocative ideas, feisty spirit and vivid personal memories of some of the great

moments in modern economic history.

As a young and budding iconoclast, Prof. Robinson was a midwife at the birth of the Keynesian revolution during the 1930s in Cambridge. That revolution helped end the worldwide Depression by providing a theoretical justification for government deficit spending to increase employment — a heretical notion in the days of laissez-faire and balanced-budget economics that prevailed during most of the slump.

The young academician was the lone woman in a small group of economists — called the Cambridge Circus — that sipped tea at the university in the aftermath of the Depression while heatedly debating the early drafts of John Maynard Keynes' seminal work, "The General Theory," published in 1936.

Today, she is one of the few who can say with any authority, "We had some trouble in getting Maynard to see what the point of his revolution really was."

## Paints Grim Picture

In her slacks, smock and Dr. Sholl's clogs, her elbows propped on the lectern and her deep-set blue eyes peering at her audience, Prof. Robinson, in recent campus lectures and seminars, has sketched a grim picture of the evolution of orthodox economics and Western economies in the 40 years since "The General Theory."

Here is a blend of the pessimism and frustration of white-haired old age with the outrage and anger of youth.

Capitalism, she says, in a thin voice that forces her listeners to shift forward in their chairs, has proved to be a "cruel" and "bloody" system, in large part, because the American Keynesians — she calls them "Bastard Keynesians" as opposed to the Cambridge variety — have accepted only part of the master's message, the part about deficit spending.

They have ignored, she says, Keynes' brooding worry about the instability of capitalism and the "anarchy of unplanned growth." To American Keynesians, "what's profitable is

right," she lamented. "Government can only push business down the same track it's on. It can only ask for what business chooses to give."

To Prof. Robinson, a socialist, and a philosophic Marxist, too, the complacency American economists feel with modern capitalism is an outrage. "Just look at the United States," she said, in a rare interview at the University of Massachusetts campus at Amherst. "It's the great success story of capitalism and yet there is so much misery here. It's a very cruel system."

She has, however, no blueprint to offer for a better world — although she does favor some form of incomes policy and planning.

The task of the economist, says the professor, is not to plan utopias, but to criticize reality. And modern capitalism, with its crippling slumps and its heavy reliance on military spending, she thinks, provides an ample target.

"American economists who sing hymns to the system are not doing their job," she said.

## Distinct Individualist

In her lifestyle, as in her economic opinions, the professor is distinctly individualistic. She is a trim vegetarian, who walks some 10 miles a weekend, and is wedded to her woolen socks and wooden shoes — even in the snow.

Though she is usually preoccupied with economic theory, she recalls with much joy the less rigorous side of her relationship with the late Lord Keynes. In addition to theory, Keynes was deeply involved with the so-called Bloomsbury Group, a collection of avant garde thinkers and artists that dominated British intellectual life in the first 30 years of the century.

Prof. Robinson describes herself as "very much on the outer fringe of the Bloomsbury group—but I used to meet with them occasionally." She also shared Keynes' love of ballet.

She attributes her fighting spirit in part, at least, to her training in Keynes' Cambridge Circus. "We didn't have that live and let live sort of behaviour that seems appropriate on American campuses," she recalls proudly.

But her love of combat also reflects a personal heritage. Joan Violet Robinson was born near London on October 31, 1903, and grew up, said one associate, in a "family of dissenting aristocrats." Her



PROF. JOAN ROBINSON  
... retains the outrage of youth

father, a major general in the British army, was stripped of his rank for criticizing First World War policy. And an earlier Robinson, a bishop, was rapped on his knuckles by the establishment for stepping out of line.

The rebel blood runs thick. When not attacking the American Keynesians, Prof. Robinson cannot resist hurling thunderbolts in other directions. Some targets get short shrift, such as Milton Friedman, the conservative professor from the University of Chicago, who blames most of the nation's economic woes on government policy.

"I think his ideas are absolutely dotty," she said in reply to a student's query.

For an intellectual giant, like Karl Marx, however, the professor has more time. Her 1942 book on Marxian economics predictably outraged the orthodoxy of the left by judging Marx's famed labor theory of value to be "irrelevant."

Asked if she is a Marxist, Professor Robinson replied that "everybody has learned a great deal from Marx. His diagnosis of capitalism is the only one that makes any sense."

She scoffs what she calls "pious Marxists," who cannot accept any criticism of their

master. "I'm not that kind of a Marxist," she said. But she left unclear what kind she is.

Her theoretical work, too, is highly individualistic. Not just because of what it says — but also how. At a time when economic theory has become highly mathematical, she refuses to use equations. "I don't know math," she quips, "so I am obliged to think."

She is also obliged to write. And her many books are alive with metaphors. A theory she dislikes is "a slippery eel." And economists, stripped of their orthodoxy, she writes, "are floundering about like ducks who have alighted on a pond and found it frozen over."

The main reason for the floundering, she says, is that economists in this country particularly still have an ideological bias toward the free market — which she describes as a theoretical concept that does not really exist.

Because of this bias, the professor is gloomy about the chances for a lasting economic recovery in the West. She turns aside requests for her policy prescription and snaps: "The problem has developed beyond the point of talking about simple remedies. Keynes didn't do that either. It was the Bastard Keynesians who tried to simplify things."

New York Times

## Parisians More Civil

By RICHARD BOSTON  
Manchester Guardian

A year of my life spent in Paris developed a hearty dislike of the place which is shared by most people who have been there for longer than a weekend in spring.

France is a wonderful place; it's Paris that's horrible. And the worst thing about Paris is the Parisians, as mean-spirited and foul-tempered a collection as you'll find anywhere.

If you ever meet anyone pleasant in Paris he or she invariably turns out to come from some other part of France, or indeed Europe.

But — this is not going to be easy for a Paris-hater to say — visiting recently after nearly five years' absence I thought that perhaps it wasn't really such a bad place after all. The people seem to have got much nicer.

For one thing the girls are much prettier. They still stick sunglasses on top of their hair,

which is surely the most fatuous affectation ever, and they still tie silk scarves to handbags, which is the second most fatuous, but they no longer wear hideous masks of make-up one-tenth of an inch thick, they are stunningly turned out, and they seem a good deal less stuck-up than they used to.

Even the male Parisians seem to have improved. They still try to mow you down with their cars, but they no longer drive on the pavement in search of pedestrians to knock down.

I have no intention of revising my opinion that the Parisian's heart, if he has one, is made of top-quality granite, but I almost believe he is feeling sorry for us. I know it sounds ridiculous, but last week he seemed quite human. It must have been the fine weather.

# Those Great Civil Servants

By DOUGLAS FISHER

OTTAWA — A favored simile for the federal government is "like an iceberg." Most of it you can't see because it is below water. Above water you see the prime minister, his ministers, and the strenuous or, at least noticeable antics of Parliament.

Below the surface, as an Ottawa phrase goes, is "the real government." The senior people of the public service, the myth, garnished by politicians, has been that Canada has been singularly fortunate in the calibre and dedication of these people—their intelligence, expertise, assiduity over long years and long hours, their far-sightedness, preparedness, their pervasive sense of public duty.

Occasionally, a few rabid fellows challenge the myth or froth at the mouth about it. I am one.

We ask silly questions such as: Why, if the senior bureaucracy is so excellent, do we have so many policy and administrative disasters? Why are the reports of the auditor general so cluttered with horrible examples?

Why the never-ending "re-orgs" of departments and agencies? Must there be so many and so many well paid senior executives in the public service? And given such profusion and lushness, why then must Ottawa spend scores of millions a year on outside consultants on contracts?

What you've read to here is prelude to a note on one senior executive and a memorandum he recently addressed to all

employees in his department.

The man must have some sort of genius, although, if you can persevere to the end of his memo, you may wonder, as I do, what its nature is. Anyway, he's paid \$60,000 a year for this sort of stuff. Next year when he's 55 he could take early retirement, a pension of about \$30,000 a year, and probably set up himself lucratively, as a Reisman and Grandy, as a consultant-cum-lobbyist.

I do not know this particular deputy-minister. I first became interested in his abilities several years ago when Jean Marchand, then minister of transport, told the nation that transport in Canada was "in a mess." Well, this DM was in charge, below several ministers, of the department of transport from 1968 to 1975. Then he moved to industry, trade and commerce as its top executive; and there he's been "re-orging", just as he did at transport.

This author of the following memorandum has been in some of the best Ottawa places (for recognition and promotion) over 29 years—external affairs as a starter, and the cabinet office. He was, according to public service rumor, considered only a few years ago as the No. 1 bureaucrat of them all, clerk of the privy council.

The deputy-minister's name is Oliver Gerald Stoner. Industry, trade and commerce is much smaller in personnel terms than his previous man-

date, transport, although it has many more assistant deputy-ministers (nine in all) and a few more "senior executive" ratings.

A recent minister of industry, trade and commerce, Mr. Gillespie, told me the department had the highest median salary and the highest ratio of executives to total personnel of any department. This wealth of talent may have its uses, not least to explain the following memorandum from Mr. Stoner.

"The memorandum of July, 1975, explaining the departmental re-structuring indicated that possible realignments could occur pending the results of further studies. This present release is to outline a further change in reporting relationships which will take place immediately."

"Although the development and implementation of industrial policies and programs is the concern of all elements within the department, it is evident that the involvement in specific terms will require a substantial overview and degree of co-ordination from the senior adm finance and programs in order to help the department respond more effectively to new thrusts in government policy. Therefore, there is a need to bring the organizations reporting directly to me, Messrs. Drabotsky (industrial policies) and Chambers (planning, research and evaluation) into a closer alignment. As of November

1975, Mr. Chambers has been reporting directly to Mr. Lavigne (sr. adm finance and programs). Effective immediately, Mr. Drabotsky and the organizations for which he is responsible will also be assigned to Mr. Lavigne. An examination of roles and responsibilities with Mr. Drabotsky's operations will be completed in relation to other activities already in existence with a view to further re-alignment of responsibilities as necessary.

"Sector policies will continue to be the responsibility of the industry business development group through Mr. Guerin's reporting relationship to Mr. Burns (sr. adm, international trade). Ensuring that the formulation of particular sector policies are developed in a context consistent with the government's broader policy objectives as they evolve over time and with the formulation of general industrial policies under Mr. Lavigne, and conversely, ensuring that general industrial policies take into account particular sector considerations under Mr. Burns, will require the closest possible collaboration between these two major departmental groups."

Wouldn't you like to get \$60,000 a year for constructing that last sentence? Aren't you pleased we can only see the tip of the Ottawa iceberg? What a thriller for "all" industry, trade and commerce employees, 3,000 odd of them. Are you happy Ottawa spends \$40 million a year for Xeroxing stuff like that?

New York Times

# The Last Days of Socrates

By STEVEN V. ROBERTS

ATHENS — An American archeologist believes that he has identified the prison where Socrates spent the last month of his life and was executed on charges of corrupting the youth of Athens in 399 B.C.

"The evidence falls short of formal proof," said Eugene Vanderpool, professor of archeology emeritus at the American School of Classical Studies here. "But it seems to take account of all we know. It's a good guess."

The prison is one of the most famous buildings of classical Athens, the scene of two major Socratic dialogues, the Crito and the Phaedo. It was here that Socrates met with his loyal friends and refused their offer to help him escape.

He made a covenant with the state to uphold the law, Socrates told them, and even if the law had been applied unfairly, "we ought not to retaliate or render evil for evil to anyone, whatever evil we may have suffered from him."

The building identified by Vanderpool lies in the southwest corner of the ancient Agora, or market, at the foot of the Acropolis. It was first discovered in 1949 and was dated to the fifth century B.C. by pottery found beneath the floor. Archeologists could never determine its function, however, and it was vaguely described as a public building and then forgotten. Today it is little more than a pile of grey limestone blocks overgrown with weeds.

One morning last winter, Vanderpool picked up a copy of

the Phaedo, which describes the death of Socrates. A classics scholar at Princeton, Class of 1929, the professor likes to read some ancient Greek every day, just to keep in practice.

He came to the passage where Socrates takes a bath before drinking the hemlock. The words stirred his memory. That building near the Agora, he recalled, had bathing facilities in one room—a small basin in the corner and a large storage jar sunk into the floor.

The professor consulted the original field reports of the 1949 season compiled by the late Margaret Crosby. One entry described 13 small jars found at the bottom of a cistern, and the picture "jumped out at me," he said.

The vessels are usually described as medicine jars, but few of them were found elsewhere in the Agora. Such a large number could have been kept in the prison for the express purpose of administering poison, Vanderpool reasoned.

The photograph of another discovery caught his eye, a small statue of a bearded man. The figure was very similar, the professor realized, to a well-known statue of Socrates in the British Museum.

"After they executed Socrates the Athenians immediately had qualms," noted Vanderpool. "We also know they liked to have images of philosophers around, like icons. We can speculate that's why they had this statue in the building."

New York Times

# Where Birds Go To Watch People

This may not be an original observation but after a recent visit to the George C. Reifel Refuge on the mainland I came away with the impression that, more than a place where people go to watch birds, it is a place where birds go to watch people.

It is also a den of thieves, panhandlers, con-artists and pickpockets; but more of that later.

On my first point, the only difference between the people and the birds is that the latter don't pay to get in.

I'm sure that some enterprising student of avian behavior could produce an excellent PhD thesis on the patterns of bird behavior as they relate to human behavior at the Refuge. For example, it could probably be shown that coincident with the normal weekend rush of homo sapiens to this popular waterfowl watering hole on the Fraser delta, there is a similar rush of waterfowl covering on the Refuge from all directions to get in on the bonanza.

And bonanza it is — for the birds.

And therein lies my second point for, after having paid your money and bought your brown paper bag of duck food, you'd better be prepared to take your chance.

An inkling of what lies ahead for the unsuspecting visitor may be found in the phalanx of Mallards and Canada Geese arrayed just inside the gate. Once aware of the several dozen pairs of beady eyes cast in his direction, a visitor could not be blamed for a sudden uneasiness and a pressing desire to be elsewhere.

But, suppressing these vague fears, one forges ahead valiantly, opens the gate and, without any warning, is buried in a boisterous mass of feathered energy. It's like dollar forty-nine day with a vengeance as the thieves and pickpockets go to work.

The safest place for your hands is in your pockets where you not only protect your fingers but probably anything else within reach of a long neck and a sensitive beak.

Anything bearing the remotest resemblance to those brown paper food bags gets special attention. And if you



STRAY FEATHERS  
harold hosford

are reluctant to divest yourself of such encumbrances, the thieves and pickpockets have ways of convincing you otherwise.

If you survive this initial onslaught and manage to press through the mass of birds, don't think your troubles are over. Almost as soon as your welcoming committee turns to engulf the next group of visitors, a new and more subtle threat becomes apparent.

It comes in the form of seven little Brant which sidle up to you with an innocent look the likes of which could con a highlander out of his sporran.

This time you give more graciously with that strange satisfaction that comes with thinking you are helping the poor and downtrodden.

Once free of the Brant you could be excused for thinking the worst was over. But, while the press-and-rush tactics may be for a while, you are not, to coin a phrase, out of the reeds yet. You are about to become a victim of guile and craft.

The guile will come in the form of a pair of dainty Wood Ducks, or Mallards, or Pintails, which seem to be discreetly arranged along your path in such a way that, as you leave one pair's beat, you enter the beat of another.

Should you stop to admire, lulled into a false sense of security by the beguiling scene before you, beware! You may be stalked by the scourge of Reifel, a particularly cunning Trumpeter Swan, the deftest pickpocket this side of the Coast Range.

He can lift a half-full bag of duck food from an inside breast pocket without undoing a button.

But it all seems worthwhile because as you wend your way back to the Madding Crowd at the gate you are greeted once again by those seven Brant loping towards you. The sight of their little cocked heads and beady, expectant eyes closes your visit on a note of well-being.

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## Time Refunds Demanded

Consumers Services Minister Rafe Mair said Friday, Time Magazine has a responsibility to Canadian subscribers to offer them a refund for the unexpired part of their subscriptions.

He told a news conference the magazine was in breach of contract for not being able to give Canadians Time Canada and therefore has a responsibility to offer refunds.

Mair said the magazine places the onus on the individual to write and ask what the status of his subscription is in light of the fact Time Canada no longer exists.

The minister said he would be writing to Time Magazine letting the company know the province's position.

He added the province would probably be able to take further action under the "Trade Practices Act" if Time does not comply.

In a letter published in the April 5 edition of Time, Stephen La Rue, president of Time Canada Ltd., says the magazine has stated publicly any subscriber who requests a refund for the unexpired part of his subscription will get it.

## Barbed Darts in Ring Round the Moon

By AUDREY JOHNSON  
Times Staff

In Ring Round the Moon, French playwright Jean Anouilh has set up as target, the money-conscious, class-ridden society of his time and place, and proceeds to pepper it with colorfully feathered and wittily barbed darts.

Despite tinges of bitterness he sustains the light touch and veils his comments on the quality and source of happiness and the indiscriminate presence of misery, with a mocking humor.

From several points of view, Ring Round the Moon which started its 10-performance run at McPherson Playhouse Friday, is a well chosen closing vehicle for Bastion Theatre's 1975-76 season.

It is a distinguished 20th century play, visually engaging, comically appealing, boring at times, but not easily forgotten.

Ed Kotanen's reach toward lyricism in his light-heartedly roccoco set, is effective in establishing the mood of the piece, and the costumes, if

not really distinctive, are pleasing.

Rendered into English by Christopher Fry, Anouilh's play reveals a discernible if distant cousinship to Bernard Shaw. There are the ironies, the tendency to fulminate now and then, the plot — shades of Pygmalion — that has the penniless daughter of a music teacher being masqueraded at a ball as a young person of wealth and position.

It's a play of style and elegance and both appear in the Bastion production, though not at a consistent level.

Directors Ed Stephenson and John Heath clearly have the proper concept. There is a flippant, stylized tango in one scene and throughout a quantity of smoothly integrated, near-balletic movement.

The tempo definitely needs quickening generally, especially in the second half of Act II and in Act III, where there are some desperately sagging moments.

The slender plot concerns twin brothers — both played by Maurice Good — and the attempts of the one to disengage his weaker brother from humiliating devotion to a girl who doesn't love him.

There is a neatly executed technique for presenting the twins almost simultaneously on stage and Good succeeds very well in establishing two quite different characters, both entirely believable.

One of the best-done scenes is shared by Jack Medley, consistently excellent as Joshua, "a crumbling butler", and that dependable Bastion

regular, Owen Foran as the indulgent, nouveau riche Jewish parent who is desolated when the penniless girl rejects his bribe.

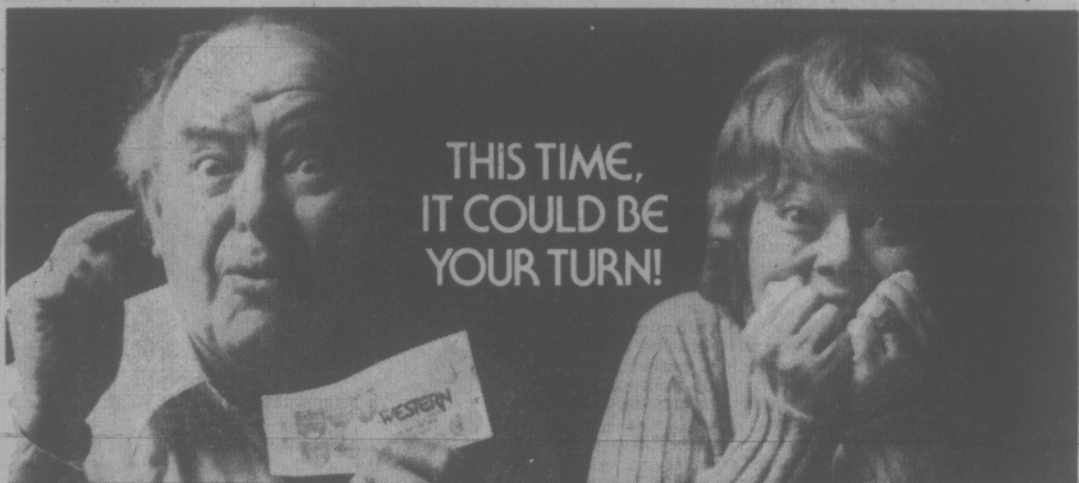
Both these parts could so easily have been destroyed by being overdone — too much accent, too much doddering —

but they are instead, clean-cut, balanced character studies.

Worth noting also are strong performances by Sheila Haney and Richard Farrell; the charm and warmth of Marie Baron as the poor girl and the elegant sophistication of Gil Osborne.

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## Drilling Bedrock Frays Neighbors

The "pounding" noise from three rock drills and assorted heavy equipment on a construction site at Blanshard and Courtney is fraying the nerves of staff employed by a nearby accountancy firm.

Gordon Clarke, of Roberts, Denson, Hill and Company, 759 Courtney, said Friday the firm's office is located directly across the street from the massive site on the Broughton-Courtney 700-block where a new office and parking structure is being built for the provincial government.

He said excavations have already been in progress three months and lately, with three big drills hammering away at the bedrock, the noise has been almost unbearable.

"It has caused at least one person in our office to have severe headaches," he said.

Clark said although the city's noise prevention bylaw exempts construction work, he feels some consideration should be shown to adjacent businesses by having no more than two drills operating at any one time.

A spokesman for the Wilson Motor Inn, 850 Blanshard, said the noise doesn't pose much of a problem because the hotel is fairly soundproof.

But the Chateau Victoria, 740 Burdett, reported that while no tenants have been lost due to the noise nuisance,

there have been a number of complaints.

"It is one hell of a noise, especially on the upper floors," the spokesman said. But he felt reducing the number of drills would only "prolong the agony."

It appears, however, that the "agony" will have to be endured only for another three to four weeks.

That estimate of the time needed for completion of excavations was quoted Friday by a representative of construction managers Concordia Management Co. Ltd.

He said it would be impractical to restrict drilling operations because this would only lengthen the construction schedule and spread the noise over a longer period.

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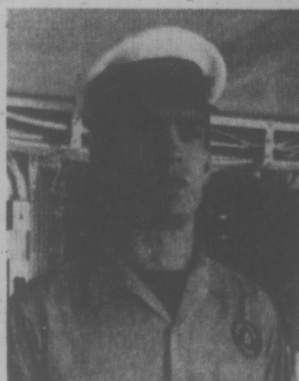
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## Free Infoline Remains

View Royal Community Centre has decided to operate its own community information following a government decision to stop funding the two-year-old service.

Phillip Firtel, information co-ordinator, said most of the information was obtained from the files of the Community Information line.

"Infoline files contain information on organization throughout Greater Victoria, with emphasis on the View Royal area," he said. "We hope people will call us anytime there is something they want to know. If we don't have the information at hand, we know where to get it."

The service will be operated by volunteers, he said.

"So we are looking for people who would like to do two or three hours of volunteer work per week," he said.

Infoline is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every weekday. The service is free. Information may be obtained by phoning 479-6233, or dropping in at the centre at 279 Island Highway.



A TALK on the National Arts Centre at Ottawa will be given by its director general, G. Hamilton Southam, to the Women's Canadian Club Friday at 2 p.m. in the Newcombe Auditorium, Southam, a member of the noted Canadian newspaper family, and himself at one time a reporter and editorial writer, has served in various posts with the external affairs department but in recent years has been identified with several arts organizations. He was founder and first president of the National Gallery Association, is a governor of the National Theatre School and a member of the advisory board of Canada Council Touring Office among other institutions. With him on this visit will be Sonia Saumier-Finch, director of the communications department of the National Arts Centre and responsible for public relations and marketing programs.

## Controls Necessary Evil-PM

TORONTO (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Friday that the federal selective wage and price program provided a temporary breathing space but the country should get back to an economy where maximum liberty is exercised.

Speaking to a meeting of the York Scarborough Liberal Association, he said that Canadians do not want to live under controls.

"Controls represent a profound, if temporary, intrusion into the economic decision-making of our society," he said.

"But some have chosen to look upon them as a threat to liberty."

Everyone has his own theory of what should be done once the anti-inflation program is lifted, "but we want to make sure the same causes don't continue producing the same effect."

The prime minister said it would be possible to slip back into two-digit inflation and the country would have gone through the controls for nothing.

In an earlier radio interview here, the prime minister said the government estimates inflation will be reduced this year to eight per cent from 10.6 in 1975.

Trudeau said he does not think production is an end in itself.

"I think the end is a free society where fulfillment for all men, women and children is possible."

One way to a free society is to produce things, but it is not the only way, he said. Free collective bargaining and the free private enterprise system are some of the tools which have been devised to reach that goal.

But if these tools do not provide the right results then perhaps the free-enterprise system or collective bargaining might be curtailed as was done in the inflation period, he said.

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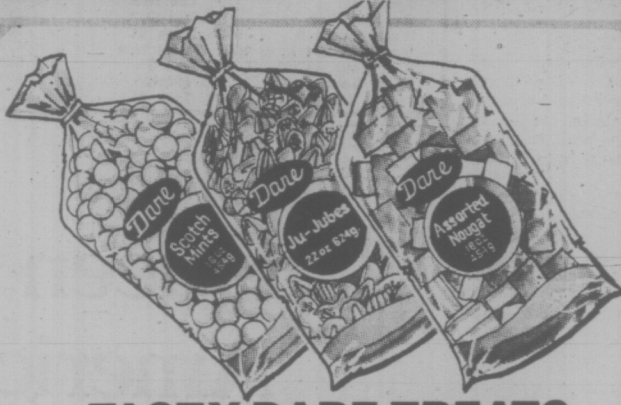


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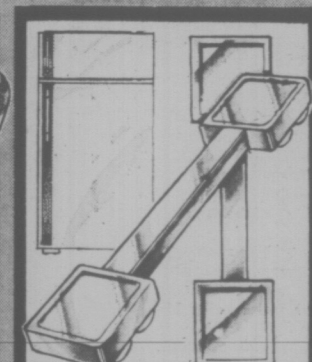


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## Police Baffled By Gun

MONTREAL (CP)—Police may never know if an anti-aircraft gun used by bandits in Tuesday's \$2.8-million Brink's truck robbery here could have been fired.

Det.-Lieut. Jean-Louis Hele said Friday the gun was taken apart by police after the robbery to check for fingerprints and was re-assembled "by a constable who is not familiar with this kind of gun."

When a team of police fire-arm specialists examined the 50-calibre Browning M-2 machine-gun Friday, after it had been re-assembled, they found that it would not function.

Det.-Lieut. Hele, in charge of the police investigation into the robbery, said Canadian Armed Forces technicians will put the machine-gun together correctly next week and attempt to fire it.

The gun was used to threaten the armored truck driver, forcing him to open his doors to the hijack team which carried out the daring mid-afternoon robbery in the city's financial district Tuesday.

## Art Under Whitewash

FLORENCE, Italy (AP)—Experts peeling whitewash from the walls of a church basement have found about 50 drawings believed to be by Michelangelo and once regarded as scrawls to be covered up.

Dioclecio Redig de Campos, director of the Vatican museums and an internationally recognized Michelangelo expert, said he has no doubt the large charcoal drawings covering the walls of a corridor under the basilica of San Lorenzo are by the Renaissance master.

"Obviously, Michelangelo used the place as his workshop and storeroom while working at the Medici chapels above, and he made the drawings to develop ideas or simply for fun," Redig de Campos said Friday.

Paolo dal Pozzetto, director of the Medici chapel, made the discovery by chance while looking for a new safety exit for the crowds of visitors to Michelangelo's famed, 16th Century Medici tombs.

"I'd better look under the whitewash here before knocking down the wall, I told myself," dal Pozzetto said, recalling an earlier discovery of works by Michelangelo's pupils.

Under the whitewash, he found two angels, a cloaked man and a head of Christ. "And it was unmistakably Michelangelo," dal Pozzetto added. "You could tell from the style, quality and grandness, the typical stroke."

Discovery of the first drawings was announced New Year's Day. Since then, two art restorers working with scalpels have been taking two layers of whitewash from the rest of the basement corridor walls.

## Rafts Save Families

MASSON, Que. (CP)—Soldiers equipped with rubber rafts were called in Friday to help evacuate 35 families whose homes had been isolated by rising flood waters near this community 15 miles northeast of Ottawa.

Masson Mayor Reginald Scullion declared a state of emergency as thick ice and rising water on the Ottawa River threatened more than 100 homes and cottages. An earlier attempt by armed forces personnel from Petawawa, Ont. to help move stranded families Friday was hampered by fog and hazardous ice conditions, but most families were able to leave by boat.

Scullion said that two-foot-thick ice was backed up for miles and that ice pressure was building up because of swiftly-moving water.

"If the ice jam starts to move, it'll cut away houses just like they were matches," he said.

The level of the Ottawa River rose eight inches within a 24-hour period Thursday and Friday. The peak is not expected until early next week.

In Gatineau, Que., near Hull, appeals were issued for volunteers to help move furniture and to provide housing for people who have been flooded out.

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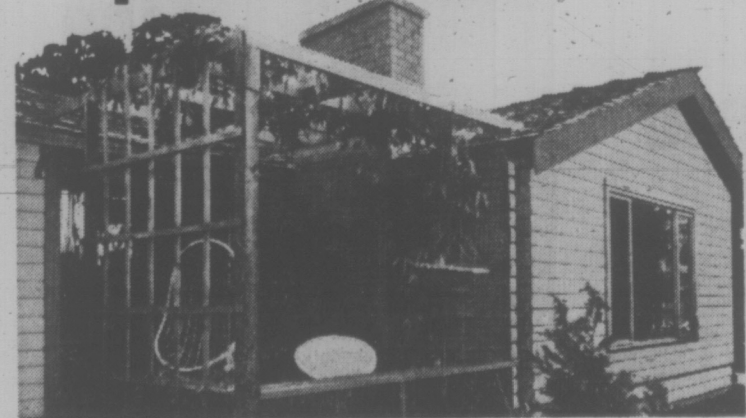
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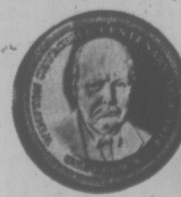
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## 18-Month Term Bothers Judge

NANAIMO (CP) — Judge Jack Caldwell of the provincial court said sentencing a 16-year-old epileptic, psychotic boy to 18 months on a break-and-entry charge was the hardest decision he has had to make.

Scott Bradley Hyggen was sentenced Friday to the Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre for an October, 1975, break and entry.

Judge Caldwell said Hyggen is a psychopath and "psychopaths cannot be treated, they must treat themselves."

"I have never agonized over a decision that I have been required to make as I have over this one," he said. "I

find it distasteful to incarcerate a 16-year-old boy ... particularly when I'm required to incarcerate him for a lengthy period of time."

Court was told Hyggen has cost the taxpayer \$500,000 since he was taken from his parents when he was 23 months old. He has suffered brain damage from epileptic seizures.

Court was also told Hyggen caused the loss of 38 days of work by staff members at the Vancouver Island Youth Centre because he injured them. Prisoners at the centre fought back when Hyggen attacked them.

## BEFORE THE JUDGE

Judge Blake Allan decided to give a conditional discharge in Victoria provincial court Friday, although he said he didn't like the reason for the discharge application.

Landed immigrant Nelson Maltezo, 21, of 600 Polyanthus, should learn to obey Canadian laws to live in Canada, the judge said.

Maltezo had pleaded guilty to theft of \$2.55 worth of jewelry from K-Mart March 25.

Defence counsel brought the accused man's uncle to court for character evidence, and said Maltezo would have difficulty in the country with a criminal record.

"This is one way we can keep people out of our country who don't intend to abide by our laws," Allan said. He rejected, however, granted the discharge and put Maltezo on six month's probation.

An early trial date Friday was scuttled despite protest from defence counsel Robert Price, and a June 26 date set for two Victoria men charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace.

Prosecutor Scott Marshall said the Tuesday incident was still under police investigation.

John Glendon Flett, 25, address not known, and Frank Woodrow Richards, 29, of 523 Rithet, are both in custody on other matters.

Ronald Hilmar Ross, 43, of Victoria, was fined \$75 when he pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance in the Basson Inn pub Thursday. Police forced him out of the beer parlor after finding him in a fighting stance, attracting attention.

In traffic court, Antonio Edward De Braga, 33, of Spectacle Lake Trailer Court, was sentenced to 30 days to be served intermittently. He pleaded guilty to impaired driving following an incident Dec. 31 when police said he drove with a .23 blood alcohol level.

Robert Ian Mabey, 29, of 4425 Tremblay, was fined \$350 when he pleaded guilty to impaired driving. He is prohibited from driving for a month.

Leo Eugene Overby, 20, of 3344 Hazelwood, Happy Valley, was found guilty of impaired driving and fined \$300. He was put on six months' probation, prohibited from driving during probation, and ordered to take the impaired drivers' course.

and Formanek by a half point came International Masters Peter Bilyasas of Canada, John Peters of Massachusetts and Maritz of Wisconsin; Dr. Eugene Marlinovsky and Steven Tennant, both from Illinois, and John Fedorowicz. There were some interesting sidelights this year. For example, it was the first major tournament to my knowledge ever to invoke a no smoking rule. Two unconstructed smokers got around the rule (until they were caught at it) simply by stopping their clocks and stepping out for a cigarette.

Two lower-rated players lost their tempers. At one board, a player kept whispering to his opponent, so outraging a player at an adjacent table that she (she was one of 10 women in the tournament) threw a glass of water in his face. By the time the drenched competitor had brought his complaint to the tournament director, the water thrower had thrown in her towel, quitting the tournament.

Another player had an easy win and then muffed it, winding up in a stalemate. In a fury, he threw a pencil and several chess pieces on the floor and stormed out of the tournament hall. Later he apologized to me (I was the tournament director) and was permitted to continue playing in the next round.

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A CHESS ANGEL PLAYS

One of the participants at Las Vegas was William Church II of San Antonio, sponsor of the famous International Grandmaster Tournament of 1972, still considered one of the greatest events in U.S. chess history. He and his charming wife, Kay, flew in their own plane. In the fourth round, he wins a quickie:

WHITE: Steve Perry, San Diego  
BLACK: Church

1. N-KB3 N-KB3  
2. P-KN3 N-B3  
3. B-N2 P-K4  
4. P-Q3 B-B4  
5. P-K4 Q-Q  
6. P-B3 P-Q4  
7. N1-Q2 PxP  
8. NxPK4 NxN  
9. PxN QxQch  
10. KxQ BxP

White resigned a few moves later.

The solution to the problem above is: 1. Q-B8, B-N5; 2. Q-KB5 mate; or 1. ... KxKP; 2. N-B7 mate; or 1. ... KxBP; 2. Q-R8 mate; etc.

## CHESSMASTER

By George Koltanowski  
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PROBLEM  
By I. Jorgensen, Iceland  
BLACK: 7



WHITE: 12  
White to play and mate in two moves. Solution below.

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SHORT-CUT  
Played in Varna, Bulgaria, 1962

WHITE: R. Wade, England  
BLACK: M. Kinzi, Austria

1. P-Q4 P-Q4  
2. N-QB3 N-KB3  
3. B-N5 P-B3  
4. BxN N-Px8  
5. P-K3 P-K4  
6. Q-R5 P-K5  
7. P-B3 P-KB4  
8. PxP B-PxP  
9. Q-K5ch Resigns

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THE TENTH NATIONAL OPEN

Just over 200 players turned up to play in the National Open at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas earlier this month.

Grandmaster A. S. Miles of England and Edward Formanek of Chicago tied for first place with 7 points out of 8. Miles played very solid, steady chess and his win over Arthur Bisguier is a study in end-game technique of the highest quality.

Formanek played forcefully and well, as his top showing demonstrates. But some very well-known masters met defeat at the hands of relatively unknown players. For example, Grandmaster Pal Benko lost to young John Fedorowicz of New Jersey; and Grandmaster Gyozo Forintos of Hungary fell to a Mexican newcomer, Marcel Sisiniega. International Master Norman Weinstein lost to fellow International Master William Maritz, a player to watch. These defeats shunted three noted masters out of the prize-winning circle at Las Vegas.

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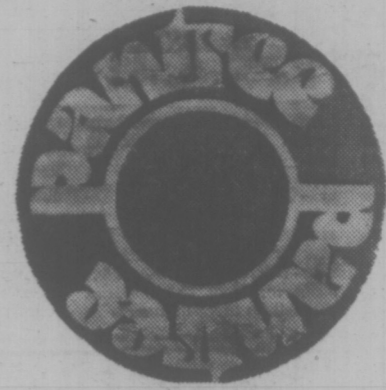


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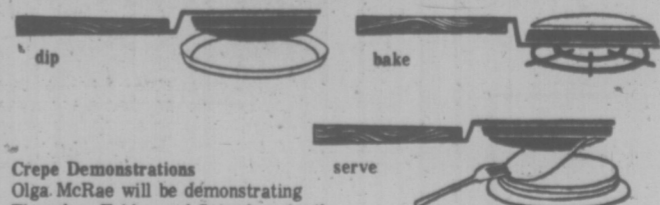
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## MDs, Union Rap Ambulance Cut

VANCOUVER (CP) — Cutbacks in the province's ambulance service announced Thursday by Health Minister Bob McClelland were criticized Friday by doctors and emergency health care employees.

McClelland said the cutbacks, which will result in layoffs of ambulance drivers and curtailment of training programs, will not endanger health.

John Phillips, president of the Ambulance Employees Union, part of the Local 873, Canadian Union of Public Employees, said in a news release Friday that the cancellation of training programs will cause the competence of ambulance personnel to diminish because there will be no periodic renewal of qualifications.

Doug Beckett, business agent for the union, said ambulance service in British Columbia has been neglected for a number of years and the union feels the government's latest move is a retrograde step.

Dr. Norman Rigby, executive director of the B.C. Medical Association, said the association feels that the training program is an important advance in health care in B.C. and the announcement "comes as a distinct surprise."

McClelland said the training program is still a high priority in the emergency health services commission set up by the former New Democratic Party government in 1974 to take over municipal and private ambulance services.

McClelland said the 1976-77 budget shows a 14-per-cent increase to the commission with allocations for spending up to \$17.8 million but the service is still affected by a financial squeeze that began last year.

Dr. Peter Ransford, the commission's director, said Friday reductions will not affect ambulance service to the general public.

Spending will be reduced by slowing production of the commission's balance conversion work to 25 from 45 vehicles a year and through some layoffs of full-time employees, Dr. Ransford said.

He said the training program was beginning to slow down last summer because of financial restrictions.

Art Berry, who is in charge of training programs, said there now are 500 full-time and 3,000 part-time ambulance crew members in the province, serving about 150 communities.

He said the threat of layoffs is "causing a great deal of apprehension" among ambulance employees, particularly among those who gave up jobs and travelled to a new community in the last 12 months.

Dr. Ransford said cutbacks are damaging morale "which was already upset last year, long before this government came in, from the financial restrictions last summer."

## REPORT OUT, LEONIDAS TOLD

VANCOUVER (CP) — Local 213, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said Friday it has asked provincial mediator Gus Leonidas to report out in its dispute with National Cash Register, freeing it to strike against the company.

Henry Pritchard, spokesman for the union which represents 50 cash register servicemen, is seeking an apprenticeship system with the company.

VANCOUVER (CP) — A scale model of Lions Gate Bridge is being tested in a wind tunnel at Ottawa to make sure that the central span doesn't collapse when the sidewalks are moved to the outside of the bridge structure.

Peter Buckland of the consulting firm of Buckland and Taylor Ltd. said Friday no hazard is foreseen but that the tests are needed to make sure that the alterations do not alter the aerodynamic stability of the bridge, which spans Burrard Inlet, joining Vancouver and North Vancouver.

Testing of long suspension spans has been an engineering precaution ever since the Tacoma Narrows Bridge over the head of Puget Sound in Washington State collapsed Nov. 7, 1940, four months after it was opened.

There were no casualties because it was early in the morning and there was no

## Wind Tunnel Tests for Bridge

traffic on the narrow 2,800-foot span.

Buckland and Taylor are the consultants to the provincial government for the bridge-widening project which got under way last year.

The north side of the bridge, which is supported by concrete piers, has been reconstructed section by section, with the three lanes of the road surface widened by suspending the sidewalks on the outside of the main trusses.

Buckland said aerodynamic instability was not a problem on the northern end because the piers are only 123 feet apart.

But the central sections — 1,550 feet hanging between the towers and 614 feet on each end of the towers — are subject to wind vibration.

The failure of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge led to important advances in aerodynamic research.

Lions Gate, Buckland said, was designed before Tacoma

Narrows but it has stood firm for 30 years, an obvious proof of sound design.

"But we are looking at changing the configuration if we put sidewalks outside the main span," he said.

"To make quite sure it doesn't bring problems, we are conducting fairly standard wind tunnel tests."

Aerodynamic instability is a problem that occurs because long thin structures will vibrate in the wind.

## Edmonton, Rupert Pipe Eyed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Trans Mountain Pipe Line Co. Ltd. announced Friday that a group of companies will study the possibility of constructing a crude oil pipe line from the Prince Rupert area to tie into existing facilities at Edmonton.

In a news release, Trans Mountain says oil would be received in Prince Rupert from Alaska and other offshore sources to supply refineries in north central United States.

Prince Rupert is 500 miles northwest of Vancouver and 550 miles south of Valdez, the southern terminus of the Alyeska Pipe Line.

The new pipe line would cost more than \$400 million, the company says.

Trans Mountain says the joint investigation will include marine, environmental, engineering, financial, socio-economic and other matters related to the proposed pipe line to support an application to the National Energy Board of Canada and other regulatory bodies.

The news release says the companies involved in the project are Trans Mountain, Interprovincial Pipe Line Ltd., Ashland Oil Inc., Koch Industries Inc., Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd., Farmers Union Central Exchange Inc. and Murphy Oil Corp.

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# VALUE SCHOOLS

## Controversy Lurks Near Surface

### Of Push for This Alternative

By KIT COLLINS  
Times Staff

A sign pasted on the rear window of a pickup truck headed toward Sooke says "Value Schools are good — Sooke needs one."

It urges those interested to attend public meetings and from there, organizer Bonnie Fournier, recent candidate for school board who campaigned on the "back to basics" ticket and lost, takes over.

Fournier says, petitions in the district have been signed by parents of 150 children. They want their children's schooling to be an extension of the values taught at home. School would be a more structured, disciplined experience, but not simply the more structured alternative school type. The "tried and true" values would be taught. Values like respect, and good old fashioned ethics and morals.

#### 'No Comment'

Fournier feels there should be at least 300 students — enough to fill an elementary school — and then parents can make their pitch to the school board.

Now, Mrs. Irene Lane, chairman of the Sooke board's education committee, has a terse "no comment" on the feasibility of a value school. The terseness in part is likely prompted by the controversy surrounding a similar movement in Surrey.

The education committee, she says, is studying all types of alternative schools, and the so-called value school is one of them.

To explain the concept, Fournier, whose children are nearing elementary school age, outlines the discipline problem in regular schools.

"In one case, a teacher had to put up with a child spitting in his face. "Now that would be a strapping offence" as far as Fournier is concerned. "The strap doesn't have to be used, but when I went to school it was always there."

#### Please and Thanks

Another case in point: Fournier spends time teaching her children to say "please and thank-you". She expects it as sound courtesy.

But when a teacher doesn't expect that at school, her time has been wasted.

Children, she says, seem more and more to be playing the teacher against the parent. A child comes home and blames something on the teacher. That, for example, wouldn't happen in a value school where children would

be taught moral and educational values by teachers who espouse the parents' sentiments.

Another supporter, Mrs. Jeanette Lane, describes her part in the movement as "constructive" rather than reactionary.

She feels if a value school is started, the benefits of the



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new school would spread and improve the public school system as a whole.

She has no personal complaint about the education her two elementary school aged children are receiving.

But she's concerned about the products of the big, impersonal high-schools; the obvious discipline problems at Belmont-Fisher high school. She's also concerned that the permissive element in society will affect the morals of her children.

It'll be a short three years before her eldest son enters high school and something has to be done before then.

Mrs. Lane said the movement kindled in Sooke following the uproar over the proposed family life and sex education in elementary schools.

Value school supporters feel that kind of instruction should be relegated to the confines of one's own home, or at least, referred to in school only by a teacher with the same morals.

Outlined to Sooke parents by B.C. Value Schools Association's Dave Griffin, the six-point philosophy of the value school includes:

"The school would operate on a clearly-defined set of values, which in turn would be explained to students;

"These values would be based on the Judeo-Christian heritage. (Controversy in Surrey prompted deletion of the "discriminatory" term Judeo-Christian, and promoters in Sooke agree they will quite

happily follow suit and substitute "fundamental")";

"The school would help students clarify a set of values;

"It would emphasize the importance of discipline in encouraging the highest possible intellectual, creative and moral ethical development of students consistent with their potential;

"The staff selected would be fully aware of and in accord with the philosophy set forth for the school.

Parents necessarily would have high input, as opposed to the current situation where some parents never attend a meeting ... "and it's those very parents whose children are the problems," one value supporter marvelled.

For school board officials assessing the merits of a value school, the problem is one of definition.

"The all-encompassing definitions could mean anything depending on the supporter one talks to, according to Dr. John Wiens, assistant superintendent of the Greater Victoria School Board.

On the Sooke Board, trustees likely will be split.

Trustee Noel Haas, who is opposed to family life program at elementary level, supports the benefits of the value school proposal.

Trustee Brian Killip, an adamant supporter of family life instruction in elementary schools where parents want it, questions the goals of the value school.

Nowhere, he says, is the



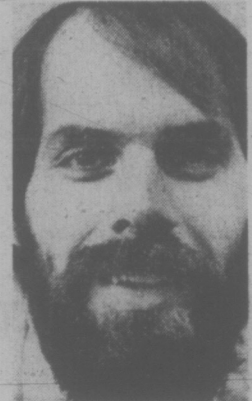
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exact difference between a regular school and a value school pinpointed.

The emphasis seems to be on more structure and more discipline.

"They can talk about discipline, but strict discipline has to occur at any school when a child is behaving in an unacceptable manner."



KILLIP

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The other objective — for example "encouraging the highest possible intellectual and creative and moral, ethical development" is the same goal as in the regular school system.

#### Concept Wrong

Educational theorists say the value school concept is wrong. They say the traditional value schools may teach children just as well as regular schools but they won't answer children's search for strong values to live by.

"The process of establishing their own values starts with the premise that the child is given a choice," says Mrs. Margaret Ennenberg of the B.C. Home and School Federation.

"Research now shows that if you want kids to establish values through decision-making situations they can do this in a situation where the teacher remains the neutral figure. They can establish their own values."

"But say the value school teacher decided to reinforce the accepted image of the family by suggesting the children make Father's Day cards. In some schools this is going to have one-half of the class in tears because they don't have a daddy."

#### Flexibility Better

Says Mrs. Ennenberg — better the more flexible school system which allows students to develop their own perspectives on society.

"What happens in school," says Killip, "is a reflection of society. If parents want to restructure the school and have teachers teaching a series of values fine, but if they don't coincide with the values of society in the long run it may pose serious problems."

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## Truck Fall Kills Rider

An Esquimalt man died in hospital early today, five hours after suffering head injuries when he fell from a moving truck in Victoria West.

Dead is Michael Wayne Parsons, 19, of 538 Fraser St.

City police said the accident was first reported about 1:40 a.m. as a hit-and-run incident in the 200-block Esquimalt Road. Witnesses said a dark blue older model pickup truck sped from the scene, leaving an unconscious man at the curb of the road.

Investigating officers were later told Parsons had fallen from the truck which had driven on, returning moments later to drop off a man before speeding off again.

Police said registered owner of the truck is John Demchuk, suite 6, 832 Esquimalt Rd., and that Parsons and the other man had apparently been hitchhiking a ride in the truck.

The incident is still under investigation.

In another mishap, Dr. Albert M. Beach, 60, of Galiano Island, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Friday after his car

struck a tree and turned over. RCMP at Ganges on Salt Spring Island said today Beach was found in his wrecked auto about 8 a.m. on Poirier Pass Road, about 13

miles north of the ferry terminal.

He was transported to Jubilee by helicopter later in the morning, suffering internal and leg injuries.

## Car Crash Fatal To City Athlete

Victoria athlete Rick Jones, injured in an automobile collision March 26, died Friday night at Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster.

Jones, starting quarterback last season for the football team at Simon Fraser University, had been unconscious since suffering neck injuries in the Burnaby accident.

Gymnast Senise Holst, 18, of White Rock, also injured in the mishap, regained consciousness Monday.

Jones, who formerly played with Oak Bay Farmer Construction in the Vancouver Island Juvenile Football League, was also a basketball stand-out at Mount Douglas high school from which he graduated in 1974.

## Coin Shop Un-Robbed After Talk

A gunman was talked out of robbing the Van Isle Coin and Stamp Shop at 831 Fort Street today.

The attempted holdup occurred shortly after proprietors Jim and Vivian Morgan had opened their shop at 9:30 a.m.

"A man walked in and the next thing we knew we were facing the barrel of a gun," she said.

The man was wearing a toque and dark sunglasses. "He told me to go to the back of the room," Mrs. Morgan said. "Then he called me back and asked me to stand by my husband."

"He kept asking me to do this," she added. "During all this time my husband kept arguing with the man."

She said suddenly the man decided to leave, taking nothing with him.

Police are investigating.

Discrimination and formation of "elitist" day care centres are feared by Victoria area centre operators concerned over Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm's announcement that the ceiling on charges is to be lifted.

Several are worried that children whose parents cannot afford to pay more than the new June subsidized rate of \$140 a month per child in group day care centres will suffer.

Hannah Main, director of day care at the Bishop Criddle Day Care Centre, says she is "afraid this will lead to elitist centres catering to persons with a lot of money who can afford such frills as ballet and

French lessons. I would hate to see this happen. It would be rank discrimination."

Jean Parry, operator of the Blue Jay Day Care Centre agrees.

"There's going to have to be a lot of co-operation. If directors and supervisors don't get together (to agree on rates) the children are going to suffer," she warns. She adds, "competition would definitely lead to discrimination. Who wants to discriminate against a child because of the family's finances?"

"We don't want this for the children. We want to give them a good basic grounding for their future life."

Suzan Nielsen, supervisor of the One Plus Two Day Care

## Don't Go Fly A Metal Kite

Go fly a kite — but make sure it doesn't have aluminumized mylar in it, says B.C. Hydro's Vancouver Island safety trainer Dave Johnston. "In tests conducted by B.C. Hydro last year it was proved without a shadow of a doubt that the 'aluminumized' kite could cause a short circuit accompanied by a blinding flash and a loud bang when it came in contact with a high-voltage line," Johnston warned.

Johnston said if such a kite is flown with a damp or contaminated cord which could act as an electrical conductor the kite-flyer is courting disaster and even death if the kite comes in contact with powerlines, transmission towers and poles.

The operator of the Go Fly A Kite store on Fort says the long 45-foot aluminumized mylar kites have been banned in the United States "because they are conductors".

She said her store carries a few aluminumized kites but these are small lighter kites measuring about 2½ feet across.

Cautioning no kites should be flown near powerlines, Johnston said, "It wasn't long ago that a lower Mainland man was fatally injured apparently while attempting to free a kite from a high-voltage line."

Acknowledging kite-flying is gaining in popularity, Johnston also recommended that only dry string be used, that the cord be released before a kite strikes a powerline and that kites should never be flown in wet or stormy weather or near roads and highways.

## RICH KID DAY CARE FEAR OF OPERATORS

Centre on Cedar Hill Cross Road, says lifting the ceiling on rates makes it imperative that day care centre operators organize as a group.

"The danger of people getting competitive is a very real one right now," she asserts. "We really need to work together and get more involved on such things as setting standards, particularly for those just getting into the business."

She said she was "really, really happy" at the subsidy increases.

"Were we ever shocked. For the last month or so we were really getting worried and even though the teachers only receive the minimum wage the centre had 'about \$10 left over at the end of the month.'"

Nielsen said the centre does not intend to raise its rates above the new subsidized \$140.

"We do have a fair number of paying parents and it's going to hit them badly enough to pay \$2 more a month in one blow (the difference between the old and new subsidized rates)," she explained.

Sheila South, operator of the Burnside Day Care Centre on Irma doesn't foresee her rates rising above \$140 before next fall or early 1977.

She said the minister's decision to increase the subsidy rates was "very, very positive."

"A lot of teachers have been earning the bare minimum wage," she said. "Now they'll be able to have a small salary raise. If they are happier in their job the children will benefit."

## Captivating Art Exhibit

An international inmate art exhibition believed to be a first for Victoria opens next Thursday.

Prison Arts '75 is a two-day show, sponsored by Victoria Area Council of the John Howard Society of Vancouver Island and takes place in the Hillside Shopping Centre mall.

Joining local and other Canadian entries in the display are works from Thailand, Japan, Germany, Barbados, Australia, the U.S., New Zealand, Chile, Greece and Swaziland.

Purchase from Prison Arts may be made through a mail auction system, forms for which will be available at the display.

More than 40 inmates of institutions in Canada received prizes totalling \$4,185 in the Foundation's annual competition for art, creative writing, music and crafts.

## Apathy: The Real Monster?

Do Victorians care?

About anything? Other than the availability of crumpets (of course) and the Oak Bay Tea Party and the number of daffodils that burst into bloom while the rest of Canada still lies submerged by snow?

Is there really a feeling here of "I'm All Right Jack" when it comes to matters of more importance? Sometimes it seems so. And that's a pity for we may not always be alright, fellow Jacks.

Take this week's Trident

It was advertised well enough. But the handful of Pacific Life Community members who organized it had hoped for a few volunteers from the public to join in and help them carry their 550-foot-long "monster" made of poles, rope and plastic and symbolizing a nuclear submarine.

They didn't get them, though, and so the PLC people had to struggle with half a monster — it was the full 550-foot length of a sub but carried only 204 strips of black plastic instead of the 408 which were meant to represent the number of warheads on board each craft.

And, as the "procession" made its way from Beacon Hill Park in a loop around part of the downtown area to Parliament Buildings, reaction of the bystanders ranged from complete bewilderment to polite indifference. People encountered on the route were asked to sign a telegram to Prime Minister Trudeau protesting the nuclear sub base just 60 miles south of Victoria in Bangor, Washington, and to contribute 10 cents each to help defray the cost of sending it.



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Most people signed rapidly and coughed up their 10 cents or a little more. But those collecting the signatures admitted that only about half of the people had the vaguest idea what it was all about.

Well, I tagged along with the protesters, strolling beneath the strips of black plastic as they flapped in the wind, and my figures were worse than 50 per cent. I think most people felt the Trident Monster was some sort of advertisement for chewing gum.

I didn't even get off on the right foot, either.

The first man I asked was an ex-Navy man from Edmonton, of all places for a Navy man to come from. He stood on a corner, watching them march along Government Street, and shook his head.

"You only have to look at the type of people doing this protesting," he said. "I mean, they're hippie types and they haven't given us much to be happy about. Most people look down on them, don't they? They jump on any bandwagon and protest about anything."

Before I could say "thank you" and move on, the man on the corner took another breath.

"You can't stop progress. Most people don't like warships but one was my home for several years."

The next person I asked was an Australian who had been here four years, hadn't heard about Trident and didn't even know where Bangor was. But he was reading the leaflet handed to him.

An elderly gent who said he had two brothers wounded in the war (one of whom died of his wounds) said he didn't feel there should be bases of any kind.

"They throw out all their old arms, dump 'em in the bay because they're obsolete," he said. "They take a breather and call it detente — then they start all over again. What a waste!"

"Now we're told Canada is trying to buy war planes," he added. "What for? Canada couldn't lick a postage stamp. That's another waste."

When told the length of the "monster" represented the length of one of the nuclear submarines (there are going to be about 30 subs at the Bangor base), the man gasped.

"No kidding? Well, hell if they've got anything that big they're bound to get into trouble with it because they'll think they're invincible."

A boy of junior high school age had no idea what the march was all about — and didn't bother finding out. He just walked away.

Another man said he felt the protest was a good idea.

"I think they should stop the bloody thing," he said. "I'm not even from Victoria. I'm from Calgary. It's the people here who are nearer to it. They have to face the danger. This will wake them up."

I wouldn't count on that, mate. For this is Victoria.

There were no waves of supporters leaving the sidewalk to swell the procession. By the time it reached the steps of the legislature there were still only a handful of Pacific Life Community members and a few curious onlookers.

They stood in a rather subdued fashion as protest songs were sung, statements were read and then both Port Alberni MLA Bob Skelly and Pat Jordan, Soored caucus leader, pledged support.

Warned a verse of one song:

"If the City of Flowers becomes the City of Ash, tourists won't pay for no nuclear trash."

Yet, not many seemed too concerned.

"We find Victoria is full of older people who come here to retire and don't want to be bothered with anything but retiring," said John Tomlinson of the Victoria PLC group. "But most of the younger people are interested."

Jim Douglass of Vancouver wasn't concerned about the lack of numbers. He was philosophical about it.

"We're concerned by the seriousness of the people who are involved," he said.

"Non-violence is not an awareness of numbers but a deepening concern with what's going on."



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Jeanine Chesworth peeks from behind protest sign

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
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RED LODGE, Mont. (CP)

It takes a bus driver like Ruth Lahti to make a passenger wish he never had to get off.

"You better put on your spurs, this road is rough," she yells over her shoulder to passengers as her vehicle—a converted school bus—cruises down U.S. Highway 212 en route to Billings, Mont.

Mrs. Lahti, who works for Western Transit Co., of Billings, drives the 60-mile stretch to Billings from Red Lodge five days a week.

Since Red Lodge, located at the east entrance to Yellowstone National Park, is the end of the bus line, most of Mrs. Lahti's passengers are locals.

"Hi Henry! You're off to the stockyards again today," she greets a weathered cowboy as he slides into one of eight seats on the red-and-white bus.

Mrs. Lahti is one bus driver you call at home the evening before you take a trip in order to arrange a rendezvous somewhere along her route.

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Mrs. Lahti started her professional driving career seven years ago as a regular school bus driver. She's been driving a passenger bus for four years and during that period she has established at least one rule while on the road.

"I always drive with my boots on." Besides boots and blue jeans, Mrs. Lahti's riding apparel includes a hat tailored for the day's weather conditions. When it's cool in autumn, she prefers her take fur or fox tails.

When it's cold, she dons a stocking cap or a Scottish tam. And once the newborn colts and calves appear, she sports a blue denim or leather cowboy hat.

Mrs. Lahti, who was born and raised in Montana, says she really likes her job.

There are new people to get acquainted with and if you have a sharp eye you can spot deer, raccoon, porcupine and skunk along the bus route, she says.

Although Mrs. Lahti's reputation as a bus driver is impeccable among local folk, she says outsiders sometimes question her capability when they board. But they have changed their minds by the time they've reached their destinations.

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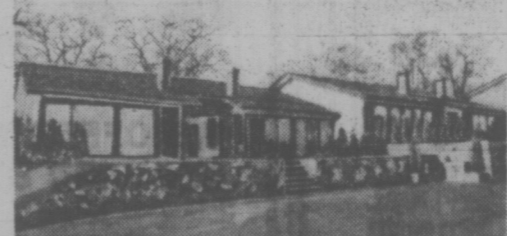
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## Sleepy Caretaker Started London

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — A lazy caretaker falling asleep through a stove's door might have created the city of London, says Rev. Orlo Miller of London.

Mr. Miller was guest speaker of the London and Middlesex Historical Society at a ceremony marking London's 150th birthday.

A plaque unveiled by Mayor Jane Bigelow and Middlesex Warden Don Nisbet at the ceremony will be placed on the courthouse grounds by the Ontario Heritage Foundation. Mr. Miller added that the log eventually burned through, fell on the floor and caused the old courthouse in Vittoria (in what now is Norfolk County) to burn down.

Following the fire, nearby St. Thomas, Delaware and Ingersoll contended for the judicial and administrative centre for the district of London.

But Lt.-Col. Thomas Talbot, a member of the commission seeking a new site for the courthouse, decided on the forsaken forks of the Thames River. The commission agreed and London was born.

Describing the site, Mr. Miller said: "In January, 1826, this hill? Courthouse Hill — was a deserted place. In Westminster Township to the south, settlement had begun in 1809. London Township to the north received its first settler in 1815. On the site of London there was no habitation, nor had there ever been. No one, Indian or European, had ever seen anything in the site to recommend it."

To some early travellers the site looked like a park. Mr. Miller said that because trees and crops wouldn't grow in the gravelly soil, "pioneers with experience in settlement in North America avoided such areas like the plague."

He said that London has been called the Forest City because it was in the forest and not because of the trees growing within its limits.

Lt.-Gov. John Graves Simcoe had reserved the forks of the Thames River in 1793 as a site for the capital of Upper Canada because it was an easily-defended location. But York, later Toronto, was selected and the forks of the Thames remained undeveloped until 1826.

## Co-Op Supermarket Eyed for Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba government has pledged a \$15,000 grant to a planned co-operative supermarket that expects to be competing with major food chains in Winnipeg by the end of 1976.

Rene Toupin, minister of co-operative development, said Thursday the government is also prepared to guarantee to cover losses of up to \$25,000 annually for the first two years of the co-op's operation.

He said the government may also guarantee a loan for purchasing equipment. In addition to food and other smaller retail items, the co-op plans a catalogue service for major items such as furniture, hardware and appliances.

The retail venture has been planned by Neighborhood Co-Operatives, a group of Winnipeggers, and a 10,000 square-foot retail co-op is projected. The Winnipeg location for the store has not yet been chosen.

The group also has the backing of Federated Co-Operatives Ltd., which is to provide loss guarantees and a \$15,000 grant. The store will sell articles items to co-op members at cost, plus a small fee for operating expenses.

Toupin said in an interview there will be no frills, no advertisements, no gimmicks and no shopper "specials." Co-op members will be expected to price their own merchandise, pack it and carry it to their cars.

When enough people have become involved, Federated Co-Operatives will prepare and rent a building, stock it and hire a manager and staff. The co-op will then be taken over by its members.

Co-op members will be required to subscribe \$50 in share capital and to provide loans amounting to two per cent of their purchase, repayable at six per cent interest within four years.

Toupin said similar stores have operated successfully in

Montreal, Quebec City and Vancouver, and two now are running in Thompson and Lynn Lake in northern Manitoba.

He said the cabinet decided to back the project because it feels local residents should have the opportunity to wield more influence on retail prices and services.

"The fact remains that within Winnipeg, three companies, together with their af-

filates, account for approximately 76 per cent of total retail food volume while member-owned co-operatives account for an insignificant one per cent.

"We feel this is a serious imbalance and that consumers should have greater freedom of choice in the type of retail outlets available to them."

Toupin said the government consistently has rejected the

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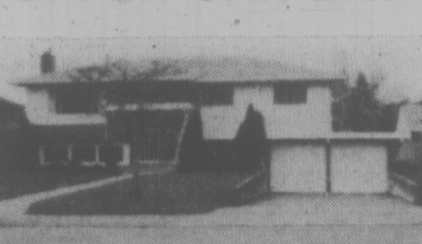
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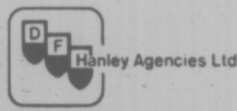
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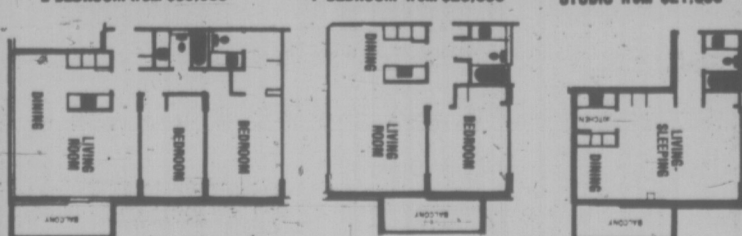
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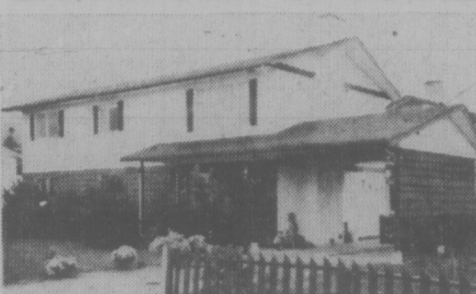
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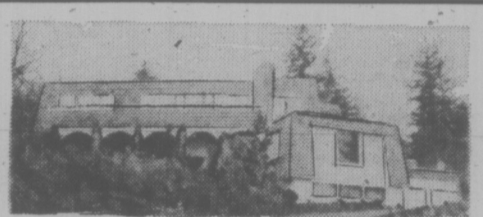
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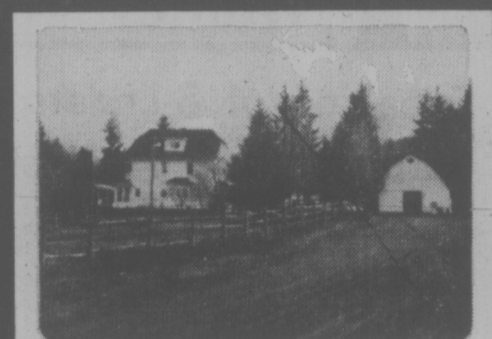
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## SALEM 'LSD' THEORY CALLED HOCUS POCUS

BOSTON (UPI) — A theory that an LSD-type drug triggered the Salem witch trials of 1692 probably is just a lot of hocus-pocus, according to a prominent historian.

Dr. Stephen Nissenbaum, a University of Massachusetts

at-Amherst history professor, said Wednesday he was skeptical about a theory that girls in Salem village hallucinated by eating bread made from rye contaminated with a fungus called ergot.

The trials resulted in 20 executions after the girls accused a number of persons of putting them under spells.

In the latest edition of Science Magazine, a University of California psychology graduate student suggested the drug-like ergot caused the girls to see "the devil at work."

Nissenbaum, author of "Salem Possessed"—a book on the social implications of the witch trials—said in a telephone interview Linda Caporael's theory cites only "circumstantial evidence."

"The fact is you would expect that large numbers of people in the village would have been afflicted, and not just girls from two households between the ages of 18 and 19," Nissenbaum said, for example.

"She (Caporael) is dealing in circumstantial evidence," Nissenbaum said.

Caporael said in her article, "of course, there can never be hard proof for the presence of ergot in Salem. But a circumstantial case is demonstrable."

Nissenbaum said only the girls in the households of Rev. Samuel Parris and Thomas Putnam Jr. accused villagers of being witches. Other residents who had been eating bread made with rye harvested from the same crop apparently were not afflicted.

"It also appears unlikely to me that this would not happen in any other year, in any other household and in any other village," he said.

Nissenbaum theorizes in his book the accusations were caused by the political atmosphere of the 17th century and "severe internal troubles" within the two households. Nissenbaum said attempts were being made to run Parris out of town, suggesting Parris might have retaliated by attempting to rid the village of persons who were against him.

## Low Pay Speeds Verdicts?

KENORA, Ont. (CP) — A Kenora grand jury report says every effort must be made by the province to ensure jurors do not hasten verdicts in criminal cases because they are losing money on the \$10 per diem rate they receive.

The jury report released at the Ontario Supreme Court sitting here, says the \$10 a day paid jurors, considered payment for an eight-hour day, "is less than one half of the minimum wage."

The report said it was possible jurors who are losing money because they must sit on a case, would opt to agree with other jurors to bring in a quick verdict.

The report says a juror must "be able to carry out his normal financial obligations to his family and meet prior financial commitments."

It was recommended that jurors be paid the minimum wage for an eight-hour day no matter how short the sitting and that overtime pay be given for anything over eight hours.

## Outbreak Kills 20 Canada Geese

SOURIS, Man. (CP) — A rare and highly contagious disease has killed more than 20 Canada Geese in a sanctuary at this western Manitoba town. The geese were among 80 to 90 which wintered at the sanctuary with several ducks.

The disease, duck viral enteritis, has not occurred among wild geese in captivity in Canada before. The last known outbreak occurred in a South Dakota refuge several years ago when 50,000 birds died.

Kathleen Atkinson and her husband, Rev. F. R. Atkinson, take care of the birds sheltered at the Souris Bird Sanctuary. The birds were fine, Mrs. Atkinson said, until last week when they noticed something amiss with the birds' droppings. Sample droppings were sent to Winnipeg for analysis.

Earlier this week the infection peaked when 12 of the Canada geese died in one day. The Atkinsons believe the disease was somehow transmitted to the drinking water of the birds which came from a creek running through the fenced-in compound.

Only one goose has died since. The ducks were taken from their enclosure and isolated in a barn with treated drinking water.

When the disease, an intestinal infection, was diagnosed, the Canadian Wildlife Service wanted all the birds on the sanctuary destroyed, Mrs. Atkinson said. Since the treated water seems to have brought the infection under control, wildlife service officers have decided to study the birds in quarantine at Souris to learn more about the disease.

Mrs. Atkinson believes the disease was probably spread from the droppings of a Canada Goose flying overhead to

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The students read the material but did not understand it. They did so badly that, by the standards of such tests, they should have been declared illiterate.

But instead the professor flunked the writer — the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

A professor who specializes in reading comprehension wound up a year-long study of tax forms and instruction pamphlets with a conclusion few taxpayers will dispute:

IRS forms are so incomprehensible that even highly intelligent and well educated persons are hard put to decipher them.

Dr. Fred Pyrczak, of California State University at Los Angeles, said his research project was set off by his own difficulty understanding tax forms.

He experimented on 35 graduate students, all teachers studying for graduate degrees, accustomed to understanding textbooks on complex subjects.

On vocabulary tests using words from the standard form

1040, "the students did well," he said, showing they understood the words.

But when tested on their ability to understand IRS instructions, using the same words, "their scores were so low one could have surmised they were functionally illiterate."

They were baffled by the IRS "style, syntax and vague words as well as the complexity of sentences."

He rewrote the IRS prose, simplifying and clarifying it — such as breaking a 40-word sentence into six sentences. The students' scores jumped 25 per cent.

The average tax form uses a Grade 10 vocabulary, he said, but confusingly. In addition "many Americans cannot read as well as the average 10th grader — in fact a recent study reports that about 12 million Americans, age 14 or older, cannot even read as well as the average fourth grader."

The IRS itself concedes that 43 per cent of Americans pay someone else to prepare their taxes. Those who are driven to a tax consultant because they can't understand the forms are paying "an additional tax — a tax on a tax," he said.

Pyrczak submitted his findings to the IRS, suggesting additional studies to make tax forms easier to understand.

Commissioner Donald Alexander wrote back, saying the IRS doesn't have the money.

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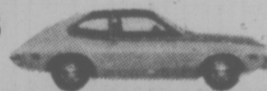
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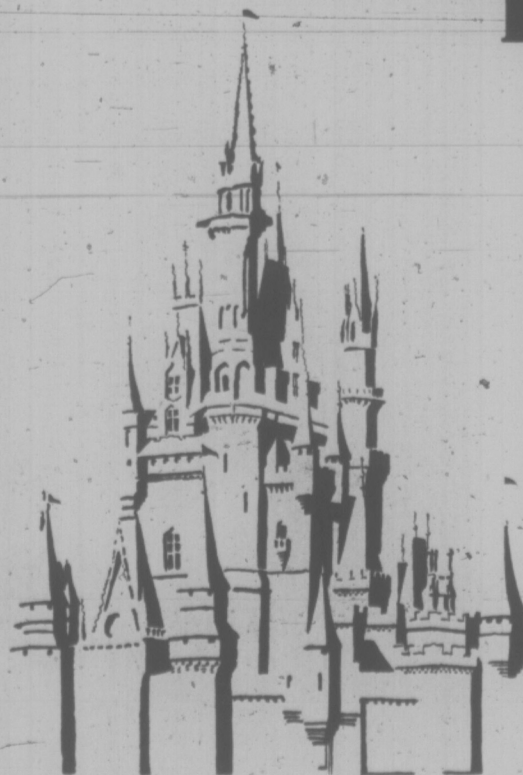
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# Cap Haitien's a bargain

By ROBERT KILBORN  
CAP HAITIEN, HAITI — There is a place in Haiti that must be one of the world's most durable tourist attractions.

A war was fought here. Fire, earthquake, and hurricanes have had a try at wiping it off the map. An otherwise turbulent history — not

to mention normal wear and tear under a hot tropical sun — have left it threadbare.

Yet Cap Haitien remains picturesque, colorful and distinctive. It greets the visitor almost before he is able to shake off the workaday world and offers him a restful stay — and at bargain prices.

The crowds have not yet

found their way here, so there need be no rush to see the points of interest. But they should be seen before you leave; they have earned their places of honor.

Cap Haitien today bears little resemblance to its faded past when, between 1697 and 1804, it was the capital of French Saint-Domingue, the wealthiest colony in the New World.

Its streets are relatively free of vehicular traffic — which is fortunate because they are dusty and narrow. Its buildings, mostly painted in pastel greens, pinks, and blues, seem fragile.

But somehow they accommodate a population of 40,000 people, a number that may swell to twice that on market days.

The people go about their business seemingly unaware of a stranger in their midst — until he pauses in his travels. Then he quickly finds himself engulfed in a crowd of young people all wanting to sell him

something — usually a painting or other objet d'art.

"In Haiti," says a local airline representative, "everyone is an artist."

Indeed, art is one of Cap Haitien's principal attractions. Perhaps given impetus by the purchases of connoisseurs such as Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the Cap Haitien "school" is flourishing.

Distinguished from the rest of Haitian art by its primitive, one-dimensional quality, it is more likely to be found on pieces of Masonite or on the reverse side of flour sacks than it is on conventional canvases.

Good representative Cap Haitien art can be had for as little as \$30 to \$40 — one is expected to bargain over the price. The fun is finding it instead of letting it find you, for there are now elaborate galleries here, and no one advertises.

Cap Haitien also is famous as the gateway to Haiti's two most important historical monuments — the Sans Souci Palace and the Citadelle Laferriere, both located at the village of Milot a few miles away.

Both were built for Henry (he disdained the French spelling, Henri) Christophe, who overcame a slave's upbringing to crown himself king and rule the north of Haiti from 1807 to 1820.

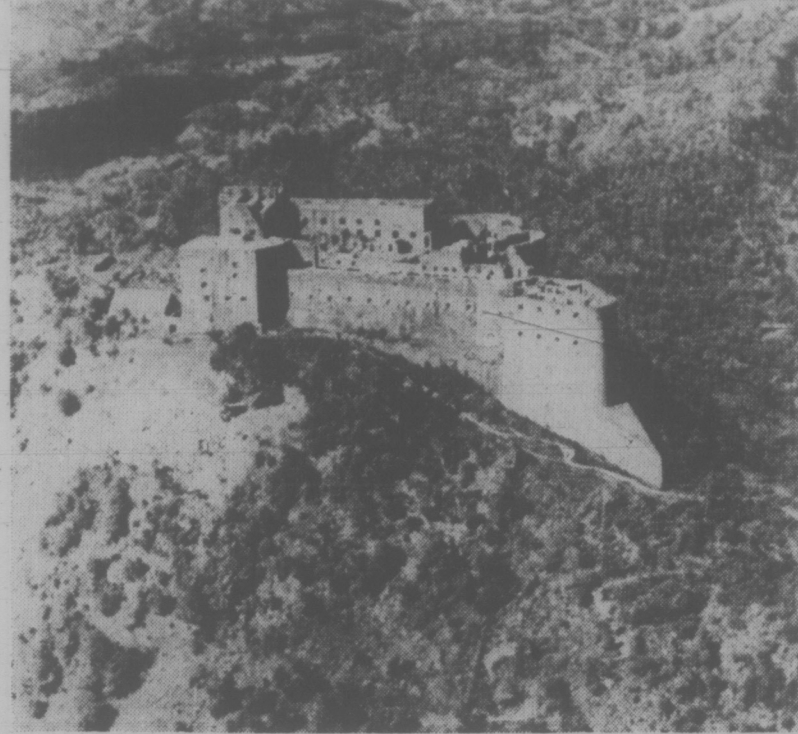
Christophe was an admirer of German technology and had Sans Souci built as a copy of the Potsdam Palace of the German King Frederick II. It has three storeys with 23 windows. On each one, all surrounded by terraced gardens on a 17-acre site. It was ruined by an earthquake in 1842, but much of the shell still stands.

The Citadelle, still intact, is on a mountaintop 2,000 feet above Sans Souci. Built as a fortress against a French invasion that never came, it took 10 years to complete and cost the lives of perhaps 20,000 laborers who carried its huge stones and cannon by hand up steep trails to the site.

Its longest side measures 450 yards, and 2,000 persons could be lodged behind its 12-foot-thick walls. When just one of its hundreds of cannon was sought for a museum several years ago, 50 men were unable to get it down the mountain.

There is no admission charge to either Sans Souci or the Citadelle, but the latter can be reached only on horseback at a rate of about \$3 for a round-trip ride.

Cap Haitien also offers a series of other forts and monuments to its struggle for independence from France and at least one mahogany factory workshop where local craftsmen turn out distinctive carvings and other items at prices that cannot easily be matched



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## English lakes 'roots of heaven'

Interest in England's literary heritage has inspired more than hill walkers, boating enthusiasts, botanists, and anglers to seek out the Lake District.

The poets who lived here include William Wordsworth, born at Cockermouth, settled with his sister Dorothy at Dove Cottage, Grasmere, and is buried in the churchyard there; his friend Samuel Taylor Coleridge, son of a Devon vicar, who spent some years with the Wordsworths at Keswick; and Robert Southey, who came from Bristol, settled in Keswick in 1807, and like Wordsworth later became Poet Laureate.

Thousands make a pilgrimage each year to see the "happy house" at Cockermouth where Wordsworth was born in 1770. On the edge of the town is Morland Close, birthplace of Fletcher Christian of "Mutiny on the Bounty" fame.

In the old-world village of Grasmere is Dove Cottage, where Wordsworth lived from 1799 to 1808, and which then became the home of another literary figure, Thomas De Quincey.

Windermere, in the south of the area, is the biggest English lake, stretching up to 10½ miles to Ambleside at the northern tip. The second largest is Ullswater, where Wordsworth composed "I wandered lonely as a cloud..."

There are plenty of guest-houses and farms catering for visitors, as well as some of England's top hotels. The towns and villages also have some interesting antique and craft shops.

The Lake District offers climbers, especially rock enthusiasts, plenty of challenging climbs not recommended for the novice.

Sir Hugh Walpole, the novelist, lived for the last years of his life near Keswick, and had a great love for the Lake District — as readers of the "Herries" saga of novels will know.

A stay in the Lake District can be a happy preamble to a trip to Scotland (less than an hour away) or a tour of Ha-

drian's Wall, which the Romans built across the north of England from Carlisle to Newcastle. Or it can be a "get-away-from-it-all" experience in an area known by the locals as the "roots of heaven."

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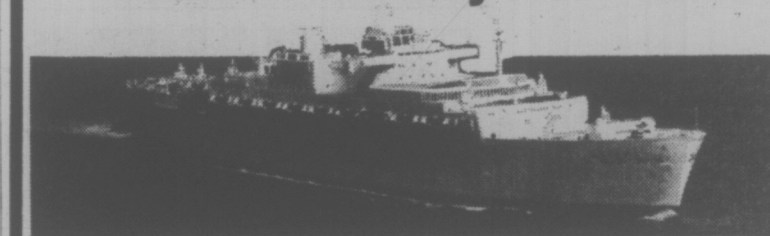
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# Peaceful island refuge is about to be discovered

## Mexico's Cozumel oasis from bedlam

By JOHN PINKERMAN

COZUMEL, Mexico (CNS) — This Yucatan island off the peninsula has no ruins and it is not overrun by tourists — but it may be soon, so you'd best get here now.

It's the beaches, the fishing, the snorkeling, the more amateurish type skin diving and the quiet relaxing in an area mostly undiscovered by bar-

gain-hunting tourists that make Cozumel an oasis away from bedlam right now.

But, there is a Hyatt House hotel in the making, another American hostility to supplement luxurious and expensive accommodations at El Presidente and many other commercial enterprises to come.

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This may not spoil the place or hurry the manana pace, but it is bound to take something from the area.

As of now, there are flights here from Miami and from Mexico City. Occasionally, cruise ships stop for a few hours. None of this has caused taxi drivers to be rude — or to overcharge you.

Shop owners, however, already know the value of a dollar and how to separate it from the owner.

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El Presidente Hotel charges \$1.25 for an excellent local Mexican beer — Carte Clara — and soaks you \$2.35 for a screwdriver. That seems a bit much but you don't do much better at the only other top grade hotel — the Cozumel.

Prices to the contrary, it is the present slow pace, the clearest blue water you may ever see and lunch at Pepe's that could attract you to this island of Quintana Roo state.

Also, for young couples, the warm sun and the white sandy beaches help anyone forget about winter.

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Someday a top grade tourism operator will get here to show Mexicans and the presently inefficient American cruise directors how to please visitors.



That may not be the best thing ever to happen to the 24,000 people of this 31x90-mile island, but it will be an improvement on short-stay tourist management of the present.

You are mostly on your own here today, and that appeals to some. However, if you need a guide, you should go to the wharf where everything happens and look for Pinky. This man is quite a mix and very helpful. His mix is Spanish, Portuguese, English, Norwegian, and Hebrew.

He handles his tourists well and gets the most out of limited sight-seeing opportunities.

He will take you to Acuario de Cozumel, claimed to be one of the best aquariums in Mexico. This is a natural wonderland of semi-tropical fish which are shipped all over the world.

On your tour you also will be fortunate if your driver is Hector Salina, 19 years a taxi driver and one who wouldn't qualify in Mexico City, Tijuana, Juarez or Nogales. Why? Because he drives sensibly with some concern for his passengers' lives.

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Cozumel is sufficiently undeveloped that during your two-hour ride along the Caribbean Sea coastline you will note that the most elaborate home, really a villa, has a thatched roof.

It keeps the house cooler, some say, and it does not detract from the otherwise obviously luxury status of the home.

As remote as this island may seem, the inevitable TV antennas are visible here and

there. The shopping area — "downtown" San Miguel, the only city — is modest in the extreme, and instead of rental cars you will find rental bikes and rental motorcycles. You've really got to have a yen for the quiet life (1 to 4 p.m. siestas).

Besides the inside aquarium, there also is the Chancanab Aquario, a natural lagoon on one side of the hard surface, two-lane road and an excellent beach on the other side.

That's about it — and it's far more than was here in 1511 when the Spaniards came and ran into the Mayans, losing a few Spanish heads, limbs and hearts for their uninvited presence. Cozumel also once was headquarters for the famed pirates Henry Morgan and Jean Lafitte.

Today, however, it is a love-

ly and tranquil isle, fast becoming too well known, partly because of great scuba diving in clear turquoise waters.

Yes, if you want to beat the crowd to a vacation that will

help you forget your worries, you'd better hurry. In a very few years, perhaps even months in this jet age, bedlam surely will overtake tranquility.

## Boredom —with sound!

By JUDITH MARTIN

The home movie camera with a capacity of recording sound easily and portably is now being touted as the essential piece of equipment for this summer's vacationers.

But properly used, the sound camera could add an entirely new dimension not only to holiday boredom, but to that of family occasions and gatherings, as well. To anybody with imagination and dash, the possibilities for stupefying one's circle of acquaintances should be limitless.

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Say, for instance, that you have been in the habit of filming scenes in which the spectacular beauty of nature is enhanced by seeing a friend's uninhibited surrender to this enjoyment.

In the silent version, the filmmaker's spouse strolls slowly along the side of a hill, facing the camera. He or she stops and stands still for a while. Then smiles gaily and waves. Then stands still for another instant, expression of slight weariness creeping into lines of smile. Shrugs and leans over to pick flower. Exhibits flower to camera. Gives camera a questioning look tinged with impatience. Resumes smile. And so on.

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Star: What?

Offstage voice: Go on, go on, say something.

Star: I am. Hi, everybody. We're having a terrific vacation. Okay?

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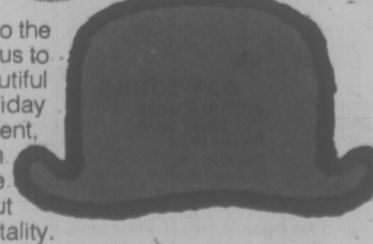


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## JERRY HULSE finds something different

But never mind. Star Travel endeavors to help its clients clear up the sinuses and relieve the aches and pains — momentarily, at any rate.

Ridding one's self of the gout involves an all-inclusive tour to the Elephantine Islands of the Nile River. There, at a spiffy spa known as the Oberoi Aswan, the visitor is packed in mud and buried in sand. These indeed are the very same methods practiced by the ancients during Cleopatra's time.

Only on a Gerovitoir they have far more fun. Beside the cure, Star Travel seeks to entertain its flock with various sight-seeing flings.

The journey to better health begins with a three-day bask in Cairo followed by 10 days in Aswan. During this time visitors fan out to Abu Simbel and Luxor between encounters with the clinic's mud-slingers.

It all comes out to roughly \$1,600 for two weeks, portal to portal — New York to Egypt and back to New York.

Beauty as well as health is a consideration of Star Travel's treks. In Mallorca, guests undergo face-lifts, breast-lifts, skin-peels and hair transplants.

Years disappear with each succeeding day.

Getting rid of the bags under the eyes comes to around \$340. Hair transplants are priced in the neighborhood of \$70 a session, and a pair of firm new breasts are formed for something in excess of \$1,000.

It's far cheaper than the cost at home, insists Sergio Blum, the 28-year-old high Liama of Star Travel.

Blum, a Romanian, immigrated in 1966 to New York where he served as district sales manager for Czechoslovakian Airlines before purchasing Star Travel.

His specialization in health and beauty tours is based on his own experiences in Romania, where, as an employee of the ministry of tourism, he led visitors to the country's various spas.

After winding up in the travel game here, it was only natural that he'd send clients back to the old country — to those very same health resorts.

His primary target is Bucharest and a geriatric clinic where treatments allegedly inhibit the progress of aging. Following a physical examination and laboratory test, patient-guests are given a series of shots during a two-week period.

Between injections, they scatter across the countryside on sight-seeing excursions to Transylvania, visiting Bran Castle, which is associated with the chilling Dracula legend.

While Star Travel attempts to make its clients feel young on the one hand, it scares the wits out of them on the other. There is also a visit to Sinaia in the Carpathian Mountains as well as sight-seeing in Bucharest, with entertainment by folk dancers and opera stars.

Blum admits that his tour won't make anyone any

younger, although "they'll think they are."

The two weeks in Romania, including round-trip air fare from New York, is priced at \$1,700 per person or \$1,200 for individuals traveling in groups.

Both Russia's Khrushchev and Indonesia's Sukarno took the treatments. They, of course, are both long dead. Still, Lillian Gish gushes over the cure, as do Marlene Dietrich and Salvador Dali.

Blum's other Gerovitoirs take in Spain and Italy in addition to Romania, Egypt and Czechoslovakia. Similar treatments are available at the Italian resort of Abano near Venice and at Palma and Marbella in Spain.

The Marbella property is a super-deluxe resort with golf, horseback riding, tennis, and bicycle and hiking paths as well as the use of swimming pools.

The tab for the Marbella tours runs to around \$1,800 for two weeks, including the injections, meals, room and recreation.

For the tourist seeking only mud baths and massages, it's vastly less expensive in Czechoslovakia, where a three-week stay at a spa rings the register at around \$911, including air fare. With groups it's even cheaper.

Presently, Blum is considering adding a spa in Israel to his lineup of health resorts — this one near the Dead Sea. Because of the high oxygen and bromide content of the air, asthma sufferers find relief as do others suffering with arthritis and nervous disorders.

At the same time, Blum is investigating a London doctor who allegedly specializes in 10-day treatments for male impotence. If the physician's claims are true, Blum figures to operate a jet express back and forth across the Atlantic.

For the time being, though,

it's all pure speculation. Should the doctor's claim prove unfounded, Blum will continue sending his flocks off to make mud pies in Egypt and to Romania to seek out Dracula.

Blum's Star Travel bureau operates out of offices at 49 W. 7th St. in Manhattan where, seated the other day — all 240 pounds of him — gazed forlornly out the window.

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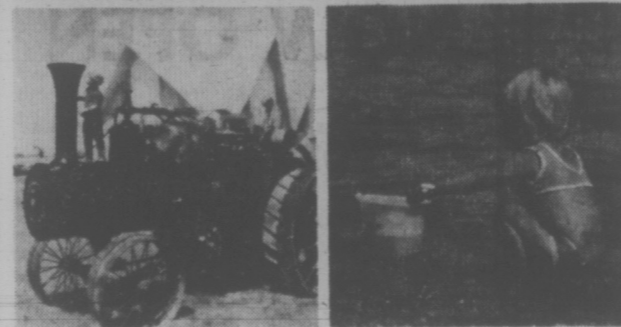
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## ROBIN AND MARION

# Vivid Portrayal of Merrie Band

Movie Review by Nora Hutchison

Richard Lester's Robin and Marion is such a romantic, exuberant movie that you can easily forgive him for the moments that don't work. This tale of Robin Hood, grown old and tired but still full of spirit, is an act of homage to the heroic adventure movies of Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Errol Flynn — where the hero was really a hero, the villain, though villainous, was not entirely unsympathetic, and where the battle were fought by champions.

Lester and screenwriter James Goldman have deliberately set out to clear away the myths surrounding this hero of 12th century Britain. Lester's Robin is over forty, a little arthritic, balding and very grey. Twenty years abroad in the Crusades at the service of Richard the Lion-Heart have left him exhausted and sickened. When Richard dies, Robin and Little John see their way clear to return to England and Sherwood Forest.

Things are not as they left them, though. The merrie band has grown old and disbanded, maid Marion has retreated to a convent, and the Sheriff of Nottingham is even more flinty and determined to have Robin's head.

Gradually, Robin brings together what's left of the band. Friar Tuck and Will Scarlett are found in the forest, still full of good humor and ready to sing of the band's greatest exploits. Marion is "rescued" from the convent where she

has become the abbess, and a thorn in the side of the Sheriff.

Marion is sterner than Robin remembers but she still likes a good fight. She chides him for not writing. "I don't know how," he answers with a grin, and then she tells him her "confessions were the envy of the convent."

After an encounter with the Sheriff's men, word spreads that Robin has returned. Farm boys, and the sons of old members ask to be allowed to join the band. Robin is delighted with their enthusiasm but concerned that they can barely handle their bows and arrows. Training classes begin, and Marion, stitches them all suits of green clothing.

After Lester's last several films — the swashbuckling silliness of the Muppeteer epics, the hard-edged objectivity of his disaster piece, Juggernaut, and the brittle nonsense of Royal Flash, that parody of Victorian heroics — Robin and Marion is an abrupt change of tone and mood.

Lester has finally allowed himself dreams of courage and chivalry, and although the visions don't always mesh (a love story, a swashbuckling entertainment and a kind of antic slapstick comedy all seem to be vying for our attention), this movie is a positive step away from the slick, unfeeling trash he's been directing lately.

But Robin and Marion benefits from more than Lester's change of heart. He has put together a superior cast, and for once, he has encouraged his actors to make themselves felt. Lester's usual style is to push actors around his set like objects. They are seldom allowed the time to develop a character with depth or in-

telligence — they are there simply to follow directions.

Here, however, there are vivid flashes of character — Richard Harris as the crazed King Richard is majestic, and childishly stubborn, at once ridiculous and commanding. And the character of Little John is not the comic sidekick that is pictured in the children's version. Nicol Williamson plays him with warmth, compassion and wry humor.

As the Sheriff of Nottingham, Robert Shaw is perfect. He concentrates his energies, and creates a tough, tightly controlled character who is as compelling, and in

many ways, as sympathetic, as Robin.

Best of all, though, is Sean Connery, who can really make you believe in Robin's existence. It's a perfect role for Connery who has the right physical charm, and agility for this character, and a certain "I've seen it all" look that's in keeping with Robin's weariness. Connery's Robin is high-spirited, dedicated and keenly touched by honor.

He is, like his adversary, the Sheriff, a "champion", and when the two old men finally meet on a field surrounded by their armies, they are like two noble old stags, ready to triumph or die.

Audrey Hepburn's Marion is the only real disappointment. As Marion the abbess, she's gutsy and full of fire but once Robin has subdued and won her back, the character loses animation. Hepburn tried hard with the role but she hadn't much to work with — and it's a pity.

Robin and Marion is a romantic adventure about honor and reunion, about the concern one bears for a lover and an adversary, about a man living up to his myth, and it also has the single most romantic final shot seen in movies for ages. It's a happy breakthrough for Richard Lester, and for us.

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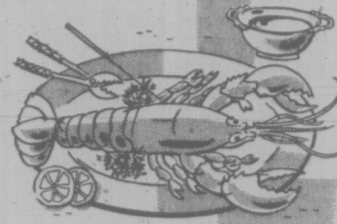
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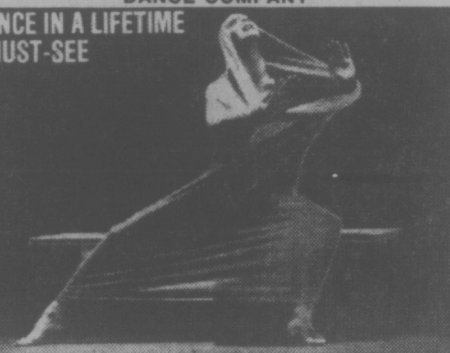
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## Criticism Based On Personal View

We all get it sometime or other.

From prestigious Walter Kerr of the New York Times to any writer on any newspaper relieving the tedium of his daily beat by becoming a pro tem "drama critic."

The question: "Did you see the same show I did?" The reason for the question, spoken incredulously, is clear: Our opinions clash. The implication is just as clear: one of us is wrong and completely out of his tree — no need to ask which.

The answer (according to Kerr): "I am in future just going to look the fellow straight in the eye and tell him the truth. No, I didn't see the same show he did."

That of course is the only honest answer. No necessity to temporize, argue or explain yourself.

In the first place, speaking in terms of a journal's regular theatre critic, who in most cases must have some background for the job, one is sent

off to assess a show and can only do so on his own terms.

A theatre experience is a highly personal thing, even though one may have a substantial set of basic principles from which to work.

Therefore no two people are likely to see the same show in exactly the same way. Imagine it in a physical translation as though each person's individual seat in the auditorium gave him a slightly altered version of the design of movement and scene, the actors' expressions, the pace and the light illusions.

But there is more to it than that. There is the undeniable fact that audiences and reviewers occupy drastically different theatrical worlds.

And there is the fact that a live show cannot possibly be exactly the same from one performance to another.

There will be subtle and un-subtle changes in the course of a run for instance no matter how short; rises and falls in the energy level, rhythmic

variations, scenes and episodes that fail to jell to the degree they did on the preceding night — or do so much more completely.

On opening nights, which are almost always the occasions for reviewers to be present, the gap between audiences and reviewers is at its greatest. Ditto the nervous tensions of the performers.

A reviewer might attend or return on another night later in a nine or 10-day run, as this writer occasionally does, and find a much closer affinity with the audience than on opening night.

The difference is that on opening nights of most locally produced plays, the audience is liberally sprinkled with well-wishers — friends and relatives of the cast, board members and others for whom the production's success lies close to the heart. But don't imagine that things are basically different in the professional theatres of big cities.

Kerr tells us that on New York opening nights producers and backers have copped their bets by confining tickets to a clique of cheerleaders and pre-programmed enthusiasts, and actors and directors have swept in all the friends, relatives and mothers they can muster.

Nobody's just come for the hell or the fun of it, says Kerr, but is there to perform a professionally partial task and does his duty while the reviewers sit in gelid isolation forming their separate and objective opinions.

Another thing: Members of the audience don't have to spend that couple of hours weighing, balancing, jotting down comments, analyzing their responses to the end that what comes out of their typewriters is a substantial truth as they see it.

The audience only has to react from moment to moment without any long-range concern, and that makes a considerable difference.

No, speaking for myself at least, I do not see the same show you do and probably never will. Because even when my opinion is no longer to be written and published, the lifetime habit of analyzing, comparing and evaluating will be instinctive and I won't even have the desire to depart from it.

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The festival will take place at The Beltry, corner of Gladstone and Fernwood, from April 22-24. Ray Michal of Vancouver's City Stage will evaluate the performances.

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Director Allan Purdy announces that Dylan, by John M. Brinner, will be the association's first fall production and is scheduled for the

McPherson "Playhouse," Oct. 25-30.

The title role of the wild and wonderful Welsh poet, Dylan Thomas, will be played by Victoria's popular Welsh-born actor, Anthony Jenkins.

Auditions for the balance of the cast of about 10 will be announced shortly but Purdy

says anyone wishing to participate either on stage or backstage, can phone him at his home any time.

Brinner's play is a dramatization based on two books — Sidney Michael's Dylan Thomas in America, and Left Over Life to Kill, by Thomas' widow, Caitlin.

The Actors Association's re-

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# Tough Janis Ian Out of the Sticks and Back to Stardom

LOS ANGELES — Janis Ian is a toughie and it's beginning to show. She walks on stage with her shoulders set and her back straight, and when she talks, the soft fabric of her

voice barely disguises the steel threads of intelligence and determination that hold her ideas together. With hard-nosed ambition and harder work, she has pro-

duced three albums in two years — Stars, Between the Lines and Aftertones — planning the sessions and directing the musicians. She's also moved from week-long stands in the sticks to concert headlining, and has carved a Grammy-ornamented niche for herself among the hordes of singer-songwriters.

Stars dealt directly with her experiences of quickly fading fame and was the title song for the first album of her second career. At Seventeen, the major hit single that won her a Grammy, keyed her next album, Between the Lines, and pushed its sales to over 825,000.

In Stars, Janis Ian came to terms with her public past; At Seventeen exorcised her personal past.

On her latest LP, Aftertones, bittersweet vignettes give way to self-assertion. She expands her musical palette with excursions into salsa and the blues, and shows a steadily improving vocal ability; she presents a feistier persona than before, especially in songs like This Must Be Wrong and Boy, I Really Tied One On.

Ian's re-emergence has been hailed as a comeback from the momentarily intense fame that engulfed her nine years ago, in the wake of Society's Child.

All that was a fluke, a matter of being 15 and singing about inter-racial love. When the sales plummeted, she pulled back and took the

time to grow up. Now, at 24, Janis Ian is no longer anyone's protest prodigy.

These days, the audiences at her concerts could be attending a church service or a mass therapy session. Favorite numbers are warmly received, and requests are called out. But the crowds are more respectful than lively. "They come for emotions," Janis mused, "to be touched and, in strange way, to be listened to. They feel that what ever I've said would be what they would say. This may be why they're so quiet. They are amazingly quiet. I've got used to it."

At the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, dressed in dark slacks and matching vest over a plain shirt, Janis barely moves while singing. Her back-up band adds musical texture but, seated on stools a few feet behind her, has minimal visual impact. The stillness of it all has fueled standard, scolding lines like, "She's so depressing, they pass out razor blades at the door."

Janis is unconcerned with the image. "The difference is between experiencing and listening. I really experience the song as you sing it. When you do a show for critics and record companies, no one claps because everyone's busy looking to see if Clive Davis is clapping. I guess when I perform my intent is to mesmerize."

And with all these songs about past traumas and un-

happy love affairs, is she still depressed?

"No, I'm delighted now. I'm having a terrific time."

Ian explained that adjusting to the envy and catcalls that always come with applause had been difficult for a not-pretty adolescent.

"After, just after, I saw a good shrink for about two years. I learned a lot about myself. Mainly, that in the end, no one was going to do it for me, that I had to do it for myself. And I learned how to walk away. From everything."

Her first step away was a move from New York to Philadelphia and then, in 1971, a longer one to Los Angeles. She continued to compose and hone her craft, in the meanwhile learning orchestration. "There was never any doubt I was a writer, WAS a writer," she emphasized, "as opposed to going to be a writer."

After sinking away nine years ago, Janis Ian has come back strong, stronger in every go-round. Her talent is young and expanding, and although her meticulous imagery may not be for every taste, she has found an audience.

In addition, the business side of her second career — unlike her first, which left her deep in debt to the IRS — is well-organized and particularly profitable.

Ian welcomes her new success. "I want to be rich more than anything except to be a great writer," she admitted. "I concern myself to the point of knowing when we sign a contract that I'm going to have enough money to cut the album and to live on. Beyond that, my lawyer and I sat down three years ago and she said, 'What do you want?' And I said I want enough money to sit at home and write for a couple of years. I really do trust my lawyer and manager a lot, not to lie to me. Once the decision's made, I've tried to learn not to think about it and not to worry."

Janis Ian has grown up and become an unswerving woman who understands where she's come from and what she

wants. It's an easier thing to say than it was for her to do. And is she a hero to herself? "No, not any more. I once wrote that in one of my songs. It was when I was 16. Now, I know I'm a lot more fallible. I

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# Blood Test for Abe's Heir

## ROY THOMSON, BILLIONAIRE?



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LONDON (FP) — North Sea oil will within a short time make Roy Thomson Canada's first billionaire, says John Diefenbaker.

Speaking in an interview on the eve of his return to Canada, the former prime minister said he met with the millionaire publisher for one hour and 15 minutes Friday morning.

"From what he told, when that oil starts flowing from the fields he has an interest in, in a few months, he's going to be Canada's first-ever billionaire."

Several hours before he saw Thomson, Diefenbaker was having a six a.m. breakfast off royal china at Windsor Castle before being whisked back to London in a royal limousine.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The D.C. court of appeals has ordered a blood test for a seven-year-old boy to determine if the youth is the only known great, great grandchild of Abraham Lincoln.

The boy, now living in West Germany, would be in line to become the sole heir to a Lincoln family trust fund, if his lineage could be proven. The fund is believed to be worth more than \$1 million.

The order stems from a divorce case involving Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, 71, the last known surviving great grandchild of Lincoln, and Annmarie Hoffman Beckwith, 27, who is living in West Berlin with the child, Timothy Lincoln Beckwith.

Beckwith, described in court records as a "gentle-

man farmer" who lives on an estate in Middlesex County, Va., contends he is not the child's father and in the divorce suit charged his wife with adultery. They were married Nov. 6, 1967.

The appellate court order was issued Thursday and upholds a superior court decision to ask for a blood test. Mrs. Beckwith had appealed the lower court ruling.

In filing the divorce suit in October, 1973, Beckwith claimed his wife admitted he did not father the child.

If Beckwith has no child when he dies, the money would be divided between the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Ira Wesleyan College and the American National Red Cross.

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### Principle Fades At Prison Door

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Mrs. Hooten was charged with slapping her daughter's teacher in an argument over grades. As punishment, the magistrate said she could either cool her temper for 10 days in jail or pay a \$100 fine and make a public apology.

Initially, she refused to back down — selecting jail. But on arrival at the Eddy County jail Friday she relented, and made the apology.

WASHINGTON — David Eisenhower personally delivered a two-page rebuttal to news agencies Friday denying that he ever thought his father-in-law, Richard Nixon, was demented or near suicide during his last days as president.

OTTAWA — Arthur Pearson, a 38-year-old biologist and research scientist, will be commissioner of the Yukon Territory effective July 1, Northern Affairs Minister Judd Buchanan announced Friday.

He succeeds James Smith who was to have retired from the position March 31.

FARMVILLE, N.C. — Blake Comby, a 22-year-old announcer for WRQR-FM radio has set a world record for the longest non-stop radio broadcast by staying awake at the microphone for 250 hours, four minutes and 10 seconds, a spokesman for the station said Friday. The Guinness Book of World Records says the previous broadcast record was 216 hours, set by an announcer in Little Rock, Ark., last October.

MONTREAL — Several high-level executives of Canadian National Railways — including company president R. A. Banteen — have been sworn in as CNR Police constables and have the right to exercise police power on company property, the CNR security director said Friday.

W. C. Skelly said the practice has been common for many years and has nothing to do with potential labor troubles at the railway.

Adair Douses Fire  
WHITECOURT, Alta. (CP) — A 13-day wild fire at a Petrofina Canada Ltd. gas well, 25 miles northeast of this community, was extinguished Friday by a crew headed by Red Adair of Houston, Tex., world-famous gas and oil well firefighter.



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DEAR L.R.:

First, take comfort in the fact that if misery loves company, you've got a lot. Bird's Nest Ferns, with their spectacular long, lush wide green fronds, are a striking and beautiful plant. Unfortunately, they are rather difficult to cultivate in a hassle-free manner indoors. (Outdoors, we've seen them grow to enormous proportions — large enough to make a comfortable nest for a Pterodactyl and its family.)

The best thing you can do to help your fern flourish indoors is keep it in a light, cool spot

— a north window seems to be the most successful location — and at the same time keep the humidity up as high as you can. Spray it often, keep it on a tray with water-covered pebbles, surround it with plants or provide a humidifier in the room. If artificial light, such as plant lights or incandescent light, can be provided, so much the better. Feed with an acid-base food about once a month, water as you have been, chip to it often, and perhaps you'll be able to keep your Asplenium in a condition NOT for the birds.



A DIEFFENBACHIA is one plant you can buy when it's very small and watch it grow to overwhelming proportions.



dear abby

## Advice Stands

DEAR ABBY: A man signed Lost in Houston asked you how to get his girl back, and you sloughed him off, telling him to get a new girl. A lot of help that was!

The guy said he had lost his temper and hit his girl. But it happened only once, and he promised he'd never do it again. The girl, however, refused to have anything to do with him after that because she had been married to a guy who beat her up and she wasn't going to take any more chances.

Abby, what happened to all that compassion and understanding you are supposed to have?

I'd have told the girl to grab a chair and hit the guy back. After all, the Bible says, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." — NOT LOST.

DEAR NOT: Violence begets violence. And I'm not about to tell a woman who has suffered at the hands of a wife beater to risk marrying another. Besides, she has only two eyes and a limited number of teeth.

DEAR ABBY: My trouble is my marriage. Two years ago I lied to my husband about a phone call. When he walked into the house, I was talking to my mother long-distance. I told him that she had called me, but actually I had called her. When he got the phone bill he knew I had lied. He became very angry, and I have been paying for it ever since.

Shortly after that, our sex life stopped altogether. He said, "You've got about as much sex appeal as a 50-gallon drum." (He said that because I was overweight.) He said when I got down to normal size, our sex life would start again. Well, I put my mind to it and I lost 58

pounds. I thought I looked pretty good, but after we had sex once, he said I was still too fat!

He still says he can't make love to a liar. (The long-distance phone call.) But I can't live without love, and I don't think it's fair to be punished for one lie I told two years ago. What should I do? My husband is a regular Army man. — UNLOVED.

DEAR UNLOVED: Something is drastically wrong, and it's not your weight or a lie you told two years ago. Army families can get free counselling from the chaplain on the base. Go! Your Army man is marching to the wrong drum.



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# Status of Women at UVic Studied



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Changes in attitudes do not occur overnight, even if society welcomes them. But many changes in attitudes are necessary, if women are to take a more active role in university education on any level.

This is a conclusion in the report of a research project inaugurated in 1975 with the express purpose of assessing the status of women at University of Victoria, including students, faculty and administrative staff.

The study was funded by an Opportunity for Youth grant. Computer costs were paid by the British Columbia department of economic development, through what was then the women's rights branch.

Core group of researchers included Rosemary Taylor, Laurie Nerman and Marion Buller (who wrote the final draft of the study report); also Jacqueline Dearman who worked on the project in its initial stages.

Tim Segger and Charles Lazer, both of the department of sociology at the university, acted as consultants for the computer work.

This year, in early March, a printed report of the study was made public.

It is on my desk as I write.

Purpose of the study was two-fold. On the institutional level, research was done "in a comparative sense by examining the status of women, in terms of themselves as a group, and by comparing women to their male counterparts."

The second level involved "the applicability of findings from other studies in this area, including the Royal Commission on the Status of Women and reports from universities of Alberta and British Columbia, to the situation at UVic."

In the seven years covered by the study, the University of Victoria "has experienced an increase in the number of women, as students and faculty members on campus."

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It says: "The University of Victoria has only begun to establish equality for women on the institutional level... and while its existing policies regarding the treatment of women are commendable it must be understood that these are the foundations for future policies and actions."

UVic must continue to build on its policies of equality, it is recommended.

Also that in three to five years, another study be instituted "in order to check on the effect of university policy and the distribution of women students."

There is also need "for women students to be given non-sexist advice as to areas of study open to them."

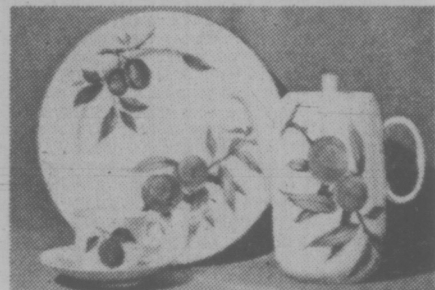
In a covering letter with the report, Marion Buller, a 1975 UVic graduate in anthropology, explains that while it was impossible to make an exhaustive inquiry "due to limited time and finances", the report does present information and statistics not previously available in concise form.

Also that both she and the rest of the research group hope "it will act as a catalyst, encouraging further studies on the status of women at UVic."

Copies of the 26-page report are available from Campus Manpower Centre and Everywoman's Books on Oak Bay Avenue.

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With DOROTHY FRASER

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We promised to tell you more this week about that outstanding Pringle Shipment Wilson's just recently received . . . so here goes: This time there are complete sets which are so "right" for today's look in dressing . . . thoroughly attuned to "this point in time" . . . as the Watergate people were so fond of saying! There's a 3-piece set consisting of a fine wool crepe six-gore skirt . . . white lambswool sweater with a floral pattern . . . plain blouse . . . In periwinkle, lavender and wild rose . . . \$190 for the three pieces . . . Another set has an A-line jacquard skirt, wool blend sweater with jacquard front accented with a small collar . . . Brown and beige, and priced at \$110 . . . A navy wool worsted skirt has two sweaters . . . one a Chanel-type jackety cardigan, the other a short-sleeved pullover with scoop neck . . . these in a navy and white combination . . . \$145 . . . Most gorgeous of all is the 3-piece set of wild rose lambswool skirt, white cashmere cardigan with intarsia flowers on the pockets, and short-sleeved pullover, also with intarsia flowers . . . The price of this set is \$285 . . . not cheap by a long shot, but so very beautiful . . . W & J Wilson Limited, 1221 Government St., 383-7177 and 1210 Newport Ave., 592-2821.

This may be the year you decide to wear a hat, Vogue suggests. Lots of them around, we notice!

New Parisian prints for evening . . .

Practically every month we've seen them illustrated in Vogue . . . Finally we've seen them in reality . . . the line of Parisian prints with the Maciac label . . . now being carried for the first time by Gibson's . . . These are evening clothes in 100% nylon jersey in the most unusual and beautiful designs . . . simple yet subtle styles which are fluid and sinuous . . . so very easy to wear and to care for (they're washable!) . . . One dress we admired is a 2-piece . . . long skirt, simple long-sleeved top . . . in navy with big birds of paradise in both their flora and fauna guises . . . Same style in cream with camel and grey . . . Another style has a high empire top with a tricky fold-over in front, and a collar . . . Navy with red and pink flowers in another very unusual print . . . Also copper with green and blue . . . As much at home for "at home" wear as for the smartest dinner party! . . . Still another has a deep plunging V neck, set-in waist and long sleeves . . . Navy with rose and blue . . . When you sally forth of an evening in one of these beauties, consider a black or cream ultra-suede, full-length wrap-around coat . . . Gibson's now have these too . . . and we can't think of anything more practical in the way of an evening wrap! . . . Gibson's, 708 View St., 384-3013.

Smart Bandolino's for spring . . .

We saw Munday's spring collection of Bandolino shoes this week . . . mostly sandals, in a very nice selection indeed . . . and not too expensive! . . . New models include "Lugano" . . . a tan kid city sandal with the new higher stacked heel, and comfortable padded sock, or insole . . . "Lieto" is a young, dressy sandal with wide straps across the instep . . . White or navy calf . . . "Moneta" is a very popular rope-covered wedge with padded sock and stitching around the sole . . . Navy or tan . . . "Saba" is another wedge but with a crepe sole, and quite a high vamp, which comes in white and tan . . . Another very popular pattern is called "Volga" . . . It has a low heel, comes in either white or saharah and is available up to size 12, in three widths . . . "Abaco", though not a new pattern, is a real good sandal which has proved itself . . . Mid-heel with crossed front straps, it comes in white, bone and yellow . . . "Deila", a polywedge, is an adaptation of the older, older, and popular vamp pattern . . . White, saharah and dark brown . . . "Pepe" is a new and very pretty cork clog sandal the younger gals will adore . . . Either camel or blue suede uppers . . . Bandolino sandals range in price from \$24 to \$33 at . . . Munday's, 1203 Douglas St., 383-2211.

Tie a fringed shawl around your waist over a long skirt.

New lines at The Holly Tree . . .

Invariably the weather smiles on us when we decide to drive out to Sidney . . . so this week we were twice rewarded . . . with the signs of spring displayed . . . and doubly displayed when we reached journey's end. The Holly Tree . . . chock-a-block full of new clothes exciting enough to tempt any woman to blow her year's clothing budget at one fell swoop! . . . As you may know, The Holly Tree concentrates mostly on casual clothes . . . and this season they've introduced two new lines . . . Vail Boutique, from Montreal, and Arbe, from Italy . . . There's a gray tweed boucle knit Vail pantsuit which should make you drool . . . Pants, long-sleeved pullover and front-zipped jacket . . . A plain dress with unusual square neck and cap sleeves is in the same knit, and if you bought the pantsuit too you could wear the jacket with the dress . . . Another style in very pale green has short sleeves and a darling neck . . . Arbe polyester knit pantsuits are striking . . . like the navy with sleeveless top and white-striped, loose-fitting jacket with tie closing . . . or the white pants with beige, white and navy striped top . . . Saw a cute dress with washable, pleated skirt, red top with vertical white stripes . . . Really, there's so much to describe and so little space to do it in . . . but take our word for it, these things are just a little different and you'll like them! . . . The Holly Tree, 2354 Beacon Ave., Sidney, 656-5212.

Here comes the Easter Bunny! . . .

Two weekends from now the Easter Bunny will be busy doing his job . . . and we certainly hope you'll have done yours by visiting one of Purdy's shops and acquiring some of their delectable Easter offerings! . . . They've got wicker baskets of all kinds and sizes, filled with all sorts of delicious confections . . . For instance, you can get a big "family basket" which contains something to delight every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest . . . There's a big chocolate egg, nuts, marshmallow eggs, party mix, regular chocolates, plus goodness knows what else . . . all done up in colored cellophane with a toy bunny for the baby! . . . The French roll basket is adorable . . . This is called a teenager's basket . . . while the Blossom and potato baskets are made up with children in mind . . . Prices for these really super baskets range from \$2.85 to \$22.85 . . . this latter price for the big family job . . . You can also get bags of "fillings" to make up your own baskets if you prefer . . . Eggs and novelties such as we told you about last time . . . plus, for the kids, a cardboard "bunny hut" containing an egg, jelly beans and a special Easter sucker . . . Or little gift boxes with cream egg, jelly beans and novelty . . . just \$1.25 for the latter . . . Not only do Purdy's Easter goodies look delightful, but they taste super delicious! . . . Purdy's, Hillside Shopping Centre, 595-1241, Mayfair Shopping Centre, 385-5032 and Empress Hotel, 385-3555.

We're convinced one could walk stark naked on Kalakua Ave. in Waikiki and rate no more than a passing glance!

Shirted to a T . . .

Just when you think you've seen every type of T shirt it's possible to dream up . . . along comes something new and intriguing . . . to be found, not unnaturally, in Eaton's Townhouse! . . . After all, you might say, what else can anyone possibly do with a T shirt that hasn't already been done? Well, the Italians can, and have! . . . Just arrived from Italy are T shirts in 100% cotton knits . . . One has a camisole top with wide mesh straps and appliqued flowers here and there . . . This in white or natural . . . Another has a mesh yoke with square neck and cap sleeves . . . enlivened with flower appliques . . . Cream and navy . . . Short mesh sleeves and appliqued flowers distinguish a round-necked shirt in cream or black . . . Another square-necked style has mesh over the shoulders . . . and a V neck shirt has a wide mesh band around the neck and short sleeves . . . with button trim . . . This also in cream or black . . . There are long-sleeved, stripes T shirts in red or navy and cream . . . Cute little tank tops with shirt bottoms . . . striped, with solid coloured breast pockets . . . Navy or royal and white . . . All of these are hand washable . . . As much at home with jeans as with long cotton evening skirts . . . Terrific for travelling! . . . Eaton's Townhouse, 382-7141 Loc. 387.

Make your own "suede" suits and dresses . . .

We read somewhere the other day that these relatively new suede-like fabrics are the most wanted covering since the fig leaf! . . . Considerably more expensive than most fig leaves too . . . we might add . . . but this week in Eaton's Fabric Garden we saw a new fabric with the suede look which sells for just \$5.99 for a 60" yard! . . . It's called "Per Suede" and is 90% acetate and 10% nylon . . . Very lightweight, it comes in chic colors like rust, celery, coral, chamois, camel and brown . . . So you do-it-yourselfers, take heed! . . . Saw some new Visas . . . the textured polyester that "breathe" . . . Florals, stripes, plains, and the tweedy look . . . priced up to \$9.99 . . . A new, lighter weight Visa has just been introduced . . . Very soft, and great for blouses, etc. Just \$4.99 a yard for this 60" wide Visa! . . . More new arrivals among Eaton's big display of fabrics are some very pretty nylon sheers at \$2.49 . . . wonderful for summer negligees, swimsuit cover-ups and the like . . . We like the new cotton and polyester drip-dry blends with a tie-dyed look . . . A regular rainbow of shades, and just \$2.99 . . . Also have a look at the new polyester slub fabrics . . . Lovely summer shades! . . . Eaton's Fabric Garden, 382-7141 Loc. 233.

## Welch Medical Report



Family doctors and anesthesiologists suffer the highest rate of heart attacks of all doctors. Skin doctors (dermatologists), whose patients are practically never in emergency situations and "never die" of a skin disease, have the fewest heart attacks.

When other professions and occupational categories are studied for the occurrence of heart attacks, according to Dr. Henry I. Russek of New York Medical College, occupational stress is apparent as a major factor in association with coronary heart disease.

The general dentist and the attorney in general practice have the highest degree of stress associated with their

work, and the highest incidence of heart attacks. Among dentists, the lowest incidence was found in periodontal specialists; whereas among lawyers, the least affected were patent attorneys.

The same correlation between stress and heart attacks showed up in young coronary patients, 91 per cent of whom worked at two or more jobs for at least 60 hours a week and reported frustration on the job. Control observations among comparable young people who did not have premature coronary heart trouble revealed that only 20 per cent of them were overworking in stressful occupations.

Similarly surveys reveal

that people from other countries who become indoctrinated with North American-style stress have a higher incidence of heart attacks than their peers who stayed at home. Westernized, young Japanese-Americans are two and a half times more likely to have a heart attack than their neighbors who maintain their ancestral cultural view.

Smoking cigarettes, overeating and sedentary lives did not seem to distinguish young heart patients from those free from heart attacks as clearly as did the type of job and the amount of stress suffered.

A good way to have a premature heart attack, according to Dr. Russek, is to be born poor and step up to a higher socio-economic class as an adult. Similarly, the farmer who becomes a white-collar worker in the city increases risk of coronary disease threefold. And blue-collar workers suffer fewer heart attacks than white-collar managers.

These facts seem to add up to a recommendation against ambition and hard work. Either that or a warning that we North Americans need a method of relaxation and the deliberate cultivation of inner attitudes to modify and reverse the effects of stress.

## LESS IN-AND-OUT BY WORKING WOMEN

NEW YORK (UPI) — North American women are spending a greater portion of their adult lives in the labor force and challenging the belief that working women tend to move in and out of jobs, according to a Columbia University report.

A study of employment histories of the more than 44 million women now between the ages of 20 and 65 showed almost half remain in the labor force most of the time, Columbia said.

Social science researchers, who based the study on the 1970 census and later labor data, said a third of these women tend almost never to

work, while less than 25 per cent move in and out of the labor force.

The study estimate of more than 44 million women in the 20-to-65 age bracket, over 20 million will work throughout their lives, less than 15 million will never or almost never enter the labor force, and fewer than 10 million will alternate between working and non-working.

"In another generation, perhaps 75 per cent or more of the women between the ages of about 45 and 60 will be in the work force — perhaps half again as many as there were in 1970," the study said.

## YATES STREET TO CLOSE

Yates Street between Government and Wharf will be closed to traffic from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday while paving work is in progress.

But a notice from the city traffic engineer says the paving job will be tackled only if the weather is favorable.



—Irving Strickland photo

STAG APPAREL for musical production Come Give A Cheer, which opens Victoria High School Centennial Celebrations, are modelled by participants Pamela Truman and Sylvia Hosie. The production will be put on at 6 and 8:30 p.m. May 7 at the Memorial Arena. Some 5,500 former students and teachers have already registered for the celebration weekend and organizers predict 8,000 will attend.

## Wonderful Animal World

By DR. FRANK MILLER

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Jed hasn't tried to pull this stuff since he was a puppy. He didn't want to use his doghouse then, either. We insisted. We didn't want a setter-sized dog in the house all the time. For nine years, our doghouse has been good enough for him. But now, he wants in nights, whines, fusses, and carries on at the door. He acts stiff and cold in the mornings. I think it's a put-on to get sympathy and get inside. The kids and even my wife now feel sorry for him and want to let him in. I say fixing up the doghouse is good enough. Why spoil him now? —A.F.

DEAR A.F.:

Doesn't your dog deserve to be "spoiled" a bit after nine years? It's quite likely Jed could be developing rheumatism, arthritis, or some similar variety of age-associated ailment. A remodeled doghouse might help, yet body and mind might really need that indoor bedroom now. After nine years, why not let your old friend in?

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Isn't ground dried shrimp as good for my fish as chopped up earthworms? I hope so, because chopping up earthworms is a very messy job, and they must hate it, too. —T.J.

DEAR T.J.:

Most fish do best on a combination of fresh and dried foods. There are countless varieties of each available, enough to eliminate earthworm chopping as an essential chore.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

The doctor can find nothing wrong with Portnoy, our parakeet, except he is a little overweight. Still, he's not his old self at all since we moved two weeks ago. He throws his seeds all over the place, he picks his feathers out, he bites us, he does a terrible lot of pacing, and once in a while he has diarrhea when he never did before. The doctor thinks it has something to do with the move, but that's not reasonable because he's in the same old cage and with people who love him. Can you shed any light on this mystery? —R.C.

DEAR R.C.:

Very possibly Portnoy's complaint is directly related to his new and unfamiliar environment. His old cage helped, undoubtedly, but maybe not enough. Presumably by now he would have had time to adapt to these new surroundings and settle into a more normal, happier routine. If he hasn't, then the doctor would want to review Portnoy's problems to see if psychological factors are still the most important.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Somebody's always asking me whether my pet bullfrog, Grump, is a boy or a girl. I always tell them Grump is a boy, but I wish I knew for sure. My uncle told me you can tell by the look in their eye, but that doesn't make any sense. —N.M.

DEAR N.M.:

Actually, the eye is useful in determining the sex of the bullfrog if compared with the size of the round, flat disc just behind it, the tatum, or eardrum. If Grump really is a male, the ear will be considerably larger in size than the eye. If a female, the over-all size of the eye and ear will be about the same.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Adagio went through a terrible bout with bladder sand. His doctor mentioned the last time we saw him that this condition in male cats can come back sometimes, but we didn't think too much about it, until now. We've talked to two friends with male cats and both have had this bladder blockage happen more than once. It's scary. What percentage of the time does this terrible thing repeat itself? —A.R.

DEAR A.R.:

There are many factors which combine to determine whether a male cat who has suffered urolithiasis (the bladder "sand" syndrome) will recur. Proper aftercare can do much to minimize such recurrences. On the average, unfortunately, 50 to 70 per cent of the male cats who have had this problem will suffer from it again.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

A store-bought food in pellet form and water is what I feed my pigeons. Do they need any fresh greens like kale or lettuce with this food? —N.A.

DEAR N.A.:

Commercial pelleted foods are usually complete, so your pigeons could pass by the greens without harm. Even so, they might enjoy and benefit from a small amount of greens two or three times a week. Far more important for them than the greens, however, would be a clean, fresh supply of grit for purposes of grinding the food, and mineral supplementation. The grit is less critical with the pelleted food than others. Even so, it should be available.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Is a wool coat the best kind of protection for a little dog on a chilly morning? —D.Y.

DEAR D.Y.:

For most little dogs, and big ones, too, the best "coat" they can wear is their own. In the event that's inadequate, then a properly-fitted wool coat is a good second choice.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Please tell your readers the best way to feed suet to birds in the winter is to hang it in a bag. You know those cloth mesh kind-of bags, the kind onions used to come in. Never use anything metal because remember, in real cold weather, a bird's little tongue can freeze if it touches metal or wire. Thank you for passing this advice along to your readers. —S.A.

DEAR S.A.: And thanks to you from the birds.

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# Pluto Never Changes

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"The other planets are too close to the sun or have turbulent weather systems that have inflicted great changes on them," said the University of Hawaii's Dr. David Morrison, one of three scientists who made the discovery of what the surface of Pluto is like. "Pluto may be pristine, looking and behaving today just the way it did when it was formed during the creation of the solar system."

The discovery was announced Thursday at a scientific conference in Austin, Tex. The new finding resolves a mystery that has existed since, 1930, when Pluto was discovered by Clyde William Tombaugh at the Lowell Observatory in Arizona. Morrison was a member of a team headed by Dr. Dale P. Cruikshank and Dr. Carl B. Pilcher using the 158-inch optical telescope at the Kitt Peak National Observatory, also in Arizona.

# Playwright Wins \$1M

NEW YORK (AP) — A Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright has won a court suit worth more than \$1 million because the American Broadcasting Co., a production company and two publishers used a character he created without his permission.

# WATER, AIR POLLUTED

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — This city of 180,000 which staged the Expo '74 World Environmental Fair has serious pollution problems.

The air has high levels of carbon monoxide, spewed out as part of auto exhausts. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers says the water supply is contaminated by seepage from some of the 30,000 septic tanks in the Spokane Valley. Some Spokane officials don't believe the army's finding, saying more studies are needed to definitely determine if there is seepage. In some of the city's wells, however, local health officials have

found evidence of sewage. There have been no illnesses or deaths attributed to pollution but health authorities warn of potential danger. Tests show some Spokane residents have abnormally high levels of carbon monoxide in their blood. The odorless, colorless gas replaces oxygen in the body and huge amounts can cause drowsiness and even death.

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# 66% of Truckers Ready to Roll

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — Two-thirds of the striking Teamsters truck drivers in the United States are due back on the roads under special contract settlements as negotiations worked at a new national contract to end the union's first coast-to-coast strike.

"We are hopeful by Monday we could have all the trucks rolling," said Labor Secretary Usery, who met with both sides until early today. Bargaining will resume later in the day at a hotel in this Chicago suburb.

Usery announced late Friday what he called a "significant breakthrough" in the negotiations: a tentative agreement involving two trucking associations that employ about one-third of the striking Teamsters drivers.

Another third of the Teamsters already are covered by interim pacts signed with the union by individual trucking companies.

The settlements, however, did not produce an immediate back-to-work movement. Many truckers were reported to be waiting for word from their union locals. Bickets remained at many terminals and truck stops, and authorities reported no increases in truck traffic.

Teamsters President Frank Fitzsimmons said members covered by the agreement Friday would be told to return to work before ratification votes are taken.

However, Fitzsimmons made it clear that the strike is still on for those not covered under the agreement. About 400,000 Teamster

truck drivers and warehousemen went on strike early Thursday when their national contract expired. The settlements with individual trucking firms began immediately, as did predictions of drastic economic consequences for the country if the strike went on for long.

Canadian auto manufacturers, which employ about 35,000 workers, have said they will have to shut down their plants in four or five days if the strike continues because they depend on truck transport to deliver a large percentage of parts, many of which come from the United States.

A spokesman for the Canadian conference of the Teamsters said Canadian members will not drive in the United States during the strike.

# \$1B Broadcast Budget Forecast in Four Years

OTTAWA (CP) — About \$1 billion a year will be needed by 1980 to free Canada from the influence of U.S. television and fashion a distinctive Canadian broadcasting system, Kealy Brooker, executive director of the Canadian Broadcasting League, said Friday.

Ms. Brooker told the Ottawa chapter of the Committee for an Independent Canada (CIC) that the present system of combining government subsidies with advertiser revenues and subscriber fees to finance both regular and cable

television is inadequate and ill-founded.

She said broadcasting experts must re-examine the whole system of financing broadcasters with a view to finding ways of pumping about \$1 billion annually into the industry.

At present the government pays about \$300 million a year in subsidies to the publicly-owned Canadian Broadcasting Corp. The CBC also competes with the privately-owned CTV Television Network for advertising revenue.

Canada's 400 cable television operators derive all of their revenues from sub-

scriber fees.

Ms. Brooker said \$1 billion would free the CBC from the need to compete for advertising and give it "the time to experiment outside the constraints of proven formats, so that it can develop innovative programming which truly reflects Canada to itself, that teaches us and that entertains us."

The broadcasting league is an independent watchdog organization over the broadcasting industry. The CIC is an organization to oppose excessive foreign economic and cultural influences in the country.

# Water, Waste Parley

A professional look at water and waste systems in the urban environment will be taken by delegates to the B.C. Water and Waste Association conference being held Monday and Tuesday at the Empress Hotel.

They will examine such questions as what is happening to the Okanagan Basin, sanitary land fill vs. incineration of solid waste, government assistance and legislation for water supply and effluent systems, noise as a health hazard, new technology, engineering techniques and the ability of the environment to assimilate waste discharge.

Among those taking part will be engineers and public health specialists, Central Mortgage and Housing Corp., manufacturers, municipal and regional district representatives, B.C. water resources branch, fish and wildlife branch and Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District.

On Wednesday, an additional day-long seminar will be sponsored for those wishing to take part, presented by the B.C. Pollution Control Branch and the federal Environmental Protection Service on the subject of technology transfer in the design of sewage treatment plants.

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# Birth Rate Continues To Decline

WASHINGTON (WP) — The U.S. fertility rate, which has declined significantly since 1970, continued to fall during 1975, hitting what the U.S. Census Bureau calls "a record new low in the history of the United States."

The rate was one of several statistics indicating lagging population trends in a new Census Bureau report entitled "Population Profile of the United States: 1975."

The total fertility rate, the study said, was 1,300 children per 1,000 women, or 1.3 children per woman over her lifetime at the 1975 statistical level.

The study also found that of married women 13-24 years old, 58.2 per cent expect to have no more than two children during their lifetime. Of women in the 35-39 age group, only 26 per cent said they expect to have two children by the end of their reproductive years.

The study observed that, based on expectations of lifetime births, "childlessness among married women does not seem to be coming increasingly into vogue."

The percentage of women preferring a single-child family remained much the same, while prospects among young married women for three, four and five-children families appeared to be dim.

## NATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION (INTERNATIONAL)

Victoria Chapter presents AN EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR "Are You With It?" Wednesday, April 14—5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. THE CANTERBURY INN 310 Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C. Registration Fee (includes light refreshments) \$10.00 (non-members) \$8.00 (students) FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS please contact Doreene Purcell 385-6708 or Denny Anderson 387-5263

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TUESDAY — 8:30 a.m., drop-in, cards, shuffleboard, pool, library; 9:30, arts and crafts; 10, keep-fit class; 11:30, lunch; 1 p.m., Arts and crafts, 1:30, films; 3, bowling at Town and Country; 7:30, old time dance, members only, 50 cents.

WEDNESDAY — 8:30 a.m., drop-in, cards, shuffleboard, pool, library; 9:30, arts and crafts; 10, "Pearlies" practice; 11:30, lunch; 1:30 to 1 p.m., health counselling; 1:15, singing; 2, concert; 7:20, whist.

THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m., drop-in, cards, shuffleboard, pool, library; 9:30, arts and crafts; 10, conversational Spanish; 11:30, lunch; 1 p.m., arts and crafts; 2, old time dance.

FRIDAY — 8:30 a.m., drop-in, cards, shuffleboard, pool, library; 9:30, arts and crafts; 11:30, lunch; 1 p.m., arts and crafts; 1:15, bridge; 1:30, choral group; 7:20, cribbage.

SATURDAY — 11 a.m., drop-in, cards, shuffleboard, pool; 1 p.m., chess club; 2, whist; 7:20, "500" card game.

SUNDAY — 1 p.m. to 4, drop-in.

## ESQUIMALT

MONDAY — 10 a.m., learn to dance, jubilee band practice; 1:30 p.m., carpet bowling, checkers, oil painting with Mr. Bates; 3, bowling at Town and Country.

TUESDAY — 9 a.m., curling, 10, oil painting with Mrs. Mawby, baking bee, quilting;

11, curling; 1:30 p.m., bridge, carpet bowling, 2, swimming for seniors.

WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m., Silver Singers practice, liquid embroidery; noon, luncheon; 1:30 p.m., novelties class, progressive Whist.

THURSDAY — 10 a.m., creative writing with James Milford, weaving class, sewing class; 1:30 p.m., discussion group, chess, cribbage, first class of the hair course (how to set, style, cut, color and care for hair).

FRIDAY — 9 a.m., curling; 10, learn to carpet bowl, quilting; 11, swimming for seniors, curling; 1:30 p.m., dance, indoor-outdoor gardening club.

## SIDNEY

April 6th - 11th

MONDAY — 9 a.m., cards, shuffleboard, library; 10, quilting, ceramics, dancing for fun; noon, lunch; 1 p.m., ceramics; 2, films.

TUESDAY — 9 a.m., cards, shuffleboard, library; 10, oil painting, serenaders; noon, lunch; 1, oil painting; 1:15, whist; 7, shuffleboard, table tennis.

WEDNESDAY — 9 a.m., cards, shuffleboard, library; 10, rug hooking, novelties, mah-jang; noon, hot dinner; 1, discussion group; 2, concert by Parkland School Band.

THURSDAY — 9 a.m., cards, shuffleboard, library; 10, weaving, mystery trip; noon, lunch; 1, dressmaking, bridge; 7, crib.

FRIDAY — 9 a.m., cards, shuffleboard, library; 10, keep fit, needlepoint, quilting; noon, lunch; 1, knitting; 1:30, stretch and sew; 2, jacks; 7, evening cards.

SATURDAY — 1 p.m. to 4, open for drop-ins.

SUNDAY — 1 p.m. to 4, open for drop-ins.

Grisly Match  
For Movie Jaws

SEQUIM, Wash. (AP) — Theodore, star of the new movie, Grizzly, can't live up to movie-maker Ed Montoro's expectations.

Montoro's film, apparently pursuing the Jaws audience, stars a bear 18 feet tall and weighing 2,000 pounds.

The mammoth beast, beginning with a pair of teen-age girls as hors d'oeuvres, chomps and crushes his way through a sizeable number of tourists at a national park before meeting his end.

Theodore, alias Teddy, lives at Olympic Game Farm near Sequim, and doesn't fit the image of the role he is playing.

"Teddy? Oh, he stands about 10 1/2 feet tall," said Lloyd Beebe, who owns the bear. "He's about as big as they get."

The camera angle makes the difference, and nature lovers who swore off swimming after seeing Jaws might be forced out of the woods by Grizzly.

Montoro, whose Beyond The Green Door capitalized on The Exorcist audience, pulls no punches in linking his bear movie with the recent shark show.

"In 1975, Jaws captured the public's imagination as no other movie ever had before," he said. "This year, Grizzly will be the film everyone will be talking about."

"Bears of all kinds kill and maim more people around the

world than sharks do," he said.

"In Grizzly, the setting is a national park where peace and serenity reign. But along comes Ted and dines on two teenagers."

"Now having tasted human flesh, the bear can be expected to attack again," says a public relations brochure.

A woman is ripped apart while trying to save her son, a naturalist runs afoul of the bear, among others, before forest rangers armed with rifles and rocket launchers come face to face with Grizzly.

"Grizzlies and man can coexist very readily, but not if man continues to be afraid of the grizzly," said Dr. John J. Craighead of the University of Montana, Missoula, a leading authority on grizzlies.

"If this film is done the way Jaws was done, it could be very adverse," he said. "There aren't over 600 to 800 grizzlies left in the 48 states and they are a threatened species."

Craighead said bears are not attracted by the smell of humans, and having once tasted human flesh would not send a grizzly back for more.

Teddy's owner makes \$15,000 for the bear's part in the film. Other stars include Christopher George, Andrew Prince and Richard Jaeckel.

Filming was done in Georgia, which Craighead said is about as far from grizzly country as you can get.

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Infants', Children's Wear (29)

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11-PCE. MEASURING SET — Plastic	Set	1.49
2-CUP TEAPOT — Available in brown only	Each	1.49
RECIPE BOX — Metal box in assorted colours	Each	1.49
SPONGE MOP REFILL — Handy to keep spares	Each	1.49

Housewares (11)

## COFFEE HOUSE FEATURE

Relax and enjoy a delicious BARON OF BEEF an jus served with tasty French fries	Each	1.49
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Coffee House, Second Floor



## CANDY COUNTER

ROSE BUNNY — Chocolate Easter Bunny holding a rose in his paws	Each	1.49
EASTER EGGS — Mini foil wrapped Easter eggs made of solid chocolate	Each	1.49
EASTERVILLE EXPRESS — 8 hollow assorted figures in a novelty window box	2 pr.	1.49
HOLLOW EASTER EGGS — Attractive foil wrapped hollow chocolate egg. 2.2-oz.	2 pr.	1.49
CADBURY TOTEM EGG — Hollow egg holds mini chocolate bars	Each	1.49
DECORATED EASTER EGG — In bright colour package	2 pr.	1.49
WILLY WOOLLE OF TWINKLES — Solid chocolate, wrapped figures. 3 pr. pkg.	2 pr.	1.49
WHITE HEATHER — Assorted English chocolates and toffee mixture	Each	1.49
POPPYCOCK — A family favourite. 10-oz. tin	Each	1.49
HERSEY'S —	Each	1.49
MIXED NUTS — 24-ounce size	Each	1.49

Candy Counter (87c)

## WESTON'S COOKIES



Choose from an assortment of Weston's tasty cookies. Pick and mix your selection. Fresh from the baker to you!	1 1/2 lb.	1.49
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## HOME ACCESSORIES

POTTERY MUGS — In a variety of accenting colours	Each	1.49
CUPS AND SAUCERS — Imported china in dainty floral designs	Each	1.49
ROSES — Bone china long stemmed roses. Assorted colours	Each	1.49
JARS — Ginger jars with a popular Chinese motif	Each	1.49
MIRROR TILE — Clear mirror tile	2 pr.	1.49

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With novelty says on the bowl. Chunky handle for easy carrying	Each	1.49
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PLANTERS — Pottery hanging planters	Each	1.49
BEER MUGS — In assorted patterns. Pottery mug	Each	1.49

China (21)

## LINEN SUPPLIES

PLACEMATS — Vinyl placemats in a variety of colours	4 pr.	1.49
DISH CLOTH — Stock up!	4 pr.	1.49
FACE CLOTHS — Striped patterned cloths	8 pr.	1.49
TABLECLOTH — Size 52"x52". Various accenting colours	Each	1.49
BATH TOWEL —	Each	1.49
PILLOWCASES — Made of 100% cotton	Pair	1.49
WASTEPAPER BASKET — By Rubbermaid®	Each	1.49
BATH APPLIQUES — Non-skid appliques. Made by Rubbermaid®	Each	1.49
TEA TOWELS — 100% cotton towel	4 pr.	1.49

Slaples (96)

## DRAPERY FEATURES

FABRIC ASSORTMENT — 45" wide. Assorted decorator patterns and colours	Yard	1.49
VINYL — 54" wide. Assorted patterns to choose from	Yard	1.49
TIER CURTAINS — "Tulip" design tier curtains. 62" wide by 36" long	Pair	1.49
SWAG TOPPER — "Tulip" design swag topper. 70" wide by 36" long	Pair	1.49

Draperies (24)

## RECORDS, ACCESSORIES

LP RECORD — Freddy Fender LP. Recorded in Louisiana Prison	Each	1.49
CHILDREN'S LP — Complete with illustrated story book. Choose from Walt Disney® favourites: The Aristocats, Red Riding Hood, Peter Pan and many more	Each	1.49
SEARS BLANK CASSETTE TAPES — 60 minute tape	Each	1.49

Records (36)

## SPORTS CENTRE

BIKE LOCK — 20" cable. Complete with 2 keys	Each	1.49
COMBINATION BIKE LOCK — 36" chain	Each	1.49
SAFETY ARM LIGHTS — Complete with straps. Requires 2 "C" batteries. (Not included)	Each	1.49
SPORTS CAPS — Assorted colours. Sizes: S-M-L	Each	1.49
TENNIS BALLS — White only. 3 Royal Court balls. Made in England	Each	1.49
DISPOSABLE BAGS — For the portable camping toilet. 12 bags per package	Pkg.	1.49
TENT PEGS — 6-power pegs per package. Bright yellow colour	Pkg.	1.49
LIMP NYLON FISHING LINE — 20 or 25-lb. test. Made by Pin-Pak	Each	1.49
NORSE-SILDA FISHING LURE — Assorted colours. Size 40	Each	1.49
POLAR BEAR FLIES — Detachable hook and leader. Assorted colours	Each	1.49
DRINKING CUPS — Durable drinking cup. Ideal for camping. Various colours	6 pr.	1.49
SEARS BATTERIES — Size "D" and "AA". Flashlight or transistor	6 pr.	1.49

Sports Centre (6)

## GARDEN, PET SHOP

SEEDS — Assortment of flower and vegetable seeds. 40c pkg. size	4 pr.	1.49
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BEGONIA BULBS — 3 bulbs per pkg. Ideal for patio planters	Pkg.	1.49
SEED STARTER KITS — Variety of vegetable and flowers to choose from	3 pr.	1.49
STEER MANURE — 40-pound bag of steer manure	Each	1.49
WUNDA POTS — Plastic plant pots	Each	1.49
RHODODENDRON AND AZALEA FOOD — 6-pound box	Each	1.49
FISH FERTILIZER — 64-fluid ounce size	Each	1.49
ROSE FOOD — 5-10-5 rose food. 4-lb. pkg.	Each	1.49
PEAT POTS — Assorted sizes to choose from	2 pr.	1.49
FLOWERING SHRUB ASSORTMENT — Ideal for patio or balcony areas	Each	1.49
ROSES — Nursery pruned No. 1 grade, 2-year-old roses	Each	1.49
POLYANTHUS — 6 plants per basket	Each	1.49
PLAYGROUND GRASS SEED — 2-pound pkg.	Each	1.49
MIXED CANARY FOOD — 16-ounce package	2 pr.	1.49
DOG COMB —	Each	1.49
DOG BATH — 14-ounce size	Each	1.49
FLEA TAG — For dogs. Helps rid pet of pesky fleas	Each	1.49

Garden, Pet Supplies (71)

## PAINTS, SUPPLIES

RUBBERIZED CAULK — 4 seasons	4 pr.	1.49
BUTYL-FLEX CAULKING — Compound	Each	1.49
LATEX CAULKING — Compound	Each	1.49
BUTYL GUTTER — And lap sealer	Each	1.49
CEMENT PATCHING — Compound	Each	1.49
KWIK SEAL — Tub and tile caulk	Each	1.49
DUST MASK — All-purpose mask	Each	1.49
CORNER ROLLER — For your spring touch-ups	Each	1.49

Paints, supplies (30)

## LIGHTING FEATURES

BULBS — 40-40-100 watt bulbs	8 pr.	1.49
BALLERINA SHADES — In colours of white, blue or yellow	Each	1.49
CHANDELIER BULBS — 25-40-60 watt bulb	3 pr.	1.49

Lighting (34)

## FLOOR FASHIONS

VINYL RUNNER — Clear vinyl runner. Helps save carpets	2 ft.	1.49
RETRACTABLE KNIFE — For line or carpets	Each	1.49

Floor Coverings (37)

## HOME IMPROVEMENTS

STONE CHIP TILE — 12x12" tile. Various colours to choose from	2 pr.	1.49
METAL WALL TILES — 4"x6"x1/2". 24 tiles per pkg. Assorted colours	Pkg.	1.49

Home Improvements (64)

## HEATING, PLUMBING SUPPLIES

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9925 FIFTH STREET, SIDNEY, B.C.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. (Nursery care provided)  
Evening Praise 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

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There is an answer to every prayer and a solution to every problem.

11:00 a.m. — "THE PARADOX OF THE ATONEMENT"  
Dr. E. M. Smiley  
Children's Church and Jr. Young People's Group  
7:30 p.m. — "MY REAL DESIRE"  
Rev. Charles Glauser  
Sr. Young Peoples' Group  
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Sunday Services: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
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Reading Room, 1210 Broad Street  
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**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
2964 Richmond Road  
Rev. David A. Smith, B.A.  
11:00 a.m.  
HOLY COMMUNION  
"A HOLY SACRIFICE"  
Reception of New Members  
11 a.m. Church School All Depts.

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
2964 Tillicum Road at Gorge Plaza  
11:00 a.m.  
COMMUNION SERVICE  
Reception of New Members  
10:30 a.m. Church School  
Sing Along  
REV. GILBERT D. SMITH, M.A.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Downtown — Douglas St. at Broughton  
Ministers: Rev. Bruce Molloy; Rev. Andrew Mowatt  
10 A.M. BIBLE STUDY  
11 A.M. "COME YE SAINTS! COME YE SINNERS!"  
Church School, All Grades  
12 noon—Fellowship/Coffee Hour  
7 P.M. "CHRIST AND THE HANGMAN"  
Wed., April 7, Lenten Service, 12:15 NOON

**PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA**  
**OLDFIELD GOSPEL CHAPEL**  
5508 Oldfield Road  
9:45 a.m. Family Bible School  
11 a.m.—Worship and The Word  
7 P.M. — GOSPEL SERVICE  
TUESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study  
Pastor L. W. Henkel 658-5908

**CHINESE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
800 Princess  
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Worship Services  
Prayer — Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Youth, Friday, 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Steve Wong 383-3878

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL  
9740 Fourth Street, Sidney  
Rev. Chas. Barker, Pastor Phone 656-2545  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. "SHE HATH DONE WHAT SHE COULD"  
7:00 p.m. "VICTORY IS OF THE LORD"  
A cordial welcome to all.

**COLWOOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Pastor: D. L. McMillan 2250 Sooke Road Assistant: R. Bitterman  
9:45 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 a.m. "LAST MILE TO CALVARY" Part II  
7:00 P.M. SPIRITUAL DECLINE  
"Its Cause and Its Cure"

**NORTH DOUGLAS PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
Douglas at Canterbury  
Pastor: Rev. Harold Pendray  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School  
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7:15 P.M.  
LARRY AND THE GOLDEN HEIRS TRIO  
Everybody Welcome

**Glad Tidings**  
God's Word as it is—  
For Men as They are.

**FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL — 9:45 a.m.**  
Five Adult—Nine Teen—Thirty Children Classes  
WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU

PASTOR PAUL HAWKES  
PREACHING AT BOTH SERVICES

11:00 A.M. "OPEN and CLOSED DOORS"  
—Communion—  
7:00 P.M. "UNTIE THE HANDS OF GOD"

WATCH PERSPECTIVE—WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK  
CHANNEL 10 at 9:00 P.M.  
Pastors: Paul Hawkes, Bill Hole

## Church council handed petition

# Trident, pornography targets

Two petitions were presented at the annual general meeting of the Greater Victoria Council of Churches in Victoria.

One protested the building of the U.S. Trident nuclear submarine base at Bangor, Wash., only 60 miles from Victoria.

The other concerned with pornography.

A motion was passed at the meeting to inform Secretary of State Allan MacEachen of the council's continuing concern over the proliferation of nuclear arms and also to protest Canada's sale of Candu reactors to other governments.

The petition on pornography will be delivered to a store in Saanich asking the manager not to display magazines with covers showing people in suggestive poses.

Rev. Ted Follows of Elk Lake Community Baptist Church, a member of the Evangelical Pastors' Fellowship of Victoria, presented a draft of a letter to be sent to all pastors and church boards in the area.

The letter, protesting the "hide of obscenity, violence

and pornography which is flooding society through books, magazines, films and TV, also outlined courses of action to combat it.

The letter would be sent as a joint release of the fellowship and the council of churches. A motion to circulate the letter was passed.

Courses of action recommended included praying, and as an individual, quietly requesting managers of stores patronized to remove questionable material from open display.

The letter also suggested phoning or writing managers of radio or TV stations about examples of obscenity or violence and taking the same action with editors of newspapers on the appearance of advertisements or articles "likely to have a corrupting effect on morals."

"In all these actions," the letter advised, "do not argue or use threats, but commit your actions to God and rest in the assurance that He will bless what you do in His name."

Committee reports were submitted to the meeting and passed. Speaking to the finan-

cial statement, treasurer Frank Blackwell said he would like to see more churches contributing to the support of the council.

Of approximately 80 churches in the area, donations last year were received from 13.

"This meeting should be packed tonight," said Blackwell, "if all the churches who are members sent representatives."

There were 37 people in attendance.

Mrs. Jean Purcell of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral told the meeting she was issuing invitations to congregations who would like to take part in Operation Brotherhood.

She called it "a real step in warmth and unity," in which people from four churches arranged joint meetings to hear about one another's religion. They would also attend services and take communion together.

"We could also adopt a common project, like supporting a foster child," she said.

Last year Grace Lutheran, Metropolitan United, St. Peter's Anglican and St. Andrew's Cathedral participated in the program. "We'd like four more churches this year," said Mrs. Purcell.

Council chairman, Rev. Dr. A. E. King, referring to the council's newly formed property holding society, said it was "very necessary that we get additional housing."

The society was set up to receive houses from people who might want to bequeath them to be used for good causes.

King pointed out that the council's Christian Churches Community Companions (The 4 C's) program was in need of office space and so was the Greater Victoria Citizens Counselling Centre.

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After ordination he worked as a field missionary in Manitoba and accepted a call to New Sarepta, Alta., in 1929.

Seven years later he moved to Spruce Grove, Alta., where he ministered for 13 years.

Over the years he held various synod offices and in 1946 he was elected president of the Lutheran synod of western Canada. In 1953 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree and two years later he moved to Victoria.

He retired in 1967.

**Stainer work at St. Philip's**

St. Michael's and All Angels Anglican Church choir, augmented by members of St. Philip's Oak Bay, will perform Stainer's Crucifixion at 7:30 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 11, in St. Philip's. A second performance will be given in St. Michael's and All Angels on Good Friday evening. All seats have been reserved for the Good Friday performance, but on Palm Sunday it will be first come, first served. Alec MacLure is organist and choirmaster. There are two soloists — Ron Webb, tenor, and John Bray, bass.

**Entertainers aiding World Relief fund**

A group of entertainers will perform at Wilkinson Road United Church, Wilkinson and Glyn, 7:30 p.m. Friday. Proceeds will go to the World Relief and Development Fund. The entertainers are folk singer Peter Chipman,

the Sweet Adelines chorus, baritone George Roberts and the Heron family's "human puppet" show which is seen at Butchart Gardens under the title The Heron Humanettes. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children.

**Young find church**

CALGARY (CP)—A growing number of disillusioned youth are seeking a more meaningful life through religious vocations, a religious education teacher says.

"The tide has turned ... and there's a growing interest," said Rev. Fred Cahill, who teaches religion at a local high school.

He said many young people were reluctant to talk about their interest in a religious vocation for fear of being misunderstood.

"It's like marriage," he said. "They're a little cautious until they see that the path is fairly clear."

Doug Bruden, 17, who is thinking of becoming a Roman Catholic priest, said the materialistic values of society turned him toward the church.

"I was looking at things to do and I saw what they had in common—money," he said. "And I looked at the people around me—their lives weren't meaningful or content."

Only 12 priests have been ordained here in the last 10 years, but 11 men from the Calgary diocese now are studying in seminaries. This compares with two or three a decade ago.

Rev. William Trienekens, a high school chaplain, said he actually got worried when a young man said he wanted to become a priest.

"I don't shout, 'Hey, I've got one!' and then proceed to lead him down the priestly path. I want to know why," he said.



# YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARR  
Astrological Forecast for  
Sunday, April 4

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You move about, make contacts, decide what is real as contrasted to fantasy or wishful thinking. Pisces, Virgo persons figure in picture. Hold off on commitments. Wait, observe and analyze.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You learn about cost-of-living through graphic, personal experience. Family member makes request — it is reasonable but dents bankroll. Go with it. You'll be more than repaid. One who aided you in past is again available.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Lunar cycle is high — take initiative, be a self-starter. You can call shots, dance to your own tune, streamline procedures. Pisces, Virgo and Libra figure prominently. You have direct confrontation with one who is either myth or real. You'll find out!

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): What was evasive could become available. Know it and get organized. You'll be permitted "backstage." Means you discover inner workings of group, club, special production or presentation. You may be asked to plead case before microphones, cameras.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Accent on creativity, fulfillment or desire. You are able now to "release" a burden. You are due for wider recognition. Aries, Libra could figure prominently. Creative urge is activated — you get going toward ultimate goal.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Study Cancer message for valid hint. Your standing in community is elevated. Professional superior pays meaningful compliment. Exercise independence, creativity. Put forth original concepts. Some of your most engaging qualities surface.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Emphasis on journeys, studies, long-distance communications. Follow through on urge, hunch — teach and

learn. Deal with unorthodox persons. Status quo may not fill the bill. Be receptive to change, to unusual procedures.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your curiosity could lead you along fascinating bypaths — you get answers to some intriguing questions. Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius could be in picture. Future travel plans might come up for discussion.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emphasis on what others, including partner or mate, do and say — and think. Key is to be alert for hints, subtle trends. Be wary where contracts are concerned. Study fine print. Some details could be elusive. Be sure, safe rather than sorry. Gemini, Aquarius persons may be in picture.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Study Sagittarius message. Avoid extremes. Take time to perfect methods, services. Relative in transit could have special need. Be receptive. Golden Rule now applies and ultimately proves advantageous. Know it and act accordingly.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Conditions in domestic area will be more harmonious. Family member makes concession. Be a gracious "winner." Accent on communication, correspondence, perception of long-range effects.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Be practical, especially where investments, home, property enter picture. Close deal after viewing valid appraisal. See as is, not merely as you wish situations, people might be. You could gain access to privileged information.

**IF APRIL 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** you are independent, direct, were on your own early, will find this a productive work year, with April an outstanding month. Aquarius, Leo, Scorpio persons play important roles in your life. You have piercing eyes; you are temperamental, stubborn, inventive and attractive to opposite sex.

Monday, April 5

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Shortcuts may create confusion. Be positive of instructions, directions. Relatives are very much in picture. What appears a major disagreement is something that lacks substance. Know it and be free of concern. Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius figure prominently. Keep a secret!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Be wary concerning finances, valuables, personal possessions. Don't be trapped by get-rich-quick scheme. Demand facts, not rumors, and publicity releases. Partner or mate may be sincere but not fully informed.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Cycle is such that you overcome opposition of one who makes subtle threats. Know it and act accordingly. Refuse to be stampeded. Hold your ground. One in authority will back you to hilt — legal question will be resolved.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Don't hang onto past. Learn lessons and apply them. Start creating your own traditions. Let go of burden which was not your own in first place. Aries, Libra could be in picture. What appears on surface is deceptive. Get story behind the story.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Friends may be cooking up a scheme. Be interested without becoming inextricably involved. Romance is in picture. New contact proves exciting, stimulating. Some of your wishes, although impractical, might be fulfilled. Depends on your own creative resources.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You get results from past efforts. One who appreciates quality will become an ally. Aquarius, Leo persons might play important roles. Follow through on "inner feelings." You might be considered for promotion or special assignment.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Highlight willingness to travel, experiment, attend unusual institute of learning. Gemini,

Virgo could be involved. Individual who gossip, wastes your time may — at long last — come up with something worthwhile. Be alert!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be cautious about money — secure possessions, insure valuables. Someone wants something from you — for nothing. Know it and protect yourself. Taurus, Leo and Aquarius could figure prominently. Steer clear of purely speculative propositions.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Study Scorpio message. Go slow and easy. Let others reveal plans. Be careful observer; collect, analyze data. Accent on what is legitimate as contrasted to pipe dreams. Message will become increasingly clear.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Highlight willingness to make intelligent compromise. Loved ones do want the best for you — even though that may be difficult to believe at times. Accent on work, institutions, confinement, a "hidden affair."

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): See beyond the immediate. Perceive potential. Insist on what is real as contrasted to fantasy. Love, emotional responses are accentuated. Pisces, Virgo persons could figure prominently. Accent on children, wishes, deep feelings, impulsive actions.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Adhere to facts — and principles. Refuse to be tempted by one who dangles offers but is not present when it comes to signing on dotted line. Assume responsibility for your own actions. Member of opposite sex cares very much and wants to aid.

**IF APRIL 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** you are independent, intelligent, often able to write and express yourself, also you tend to draw to you members of opposite sex who take and give little in return. That can change this year — with chance for greater happiness, fulfillment — and if single you could marry. Gemini, Virgo, Aquarius person play important roles in your life.

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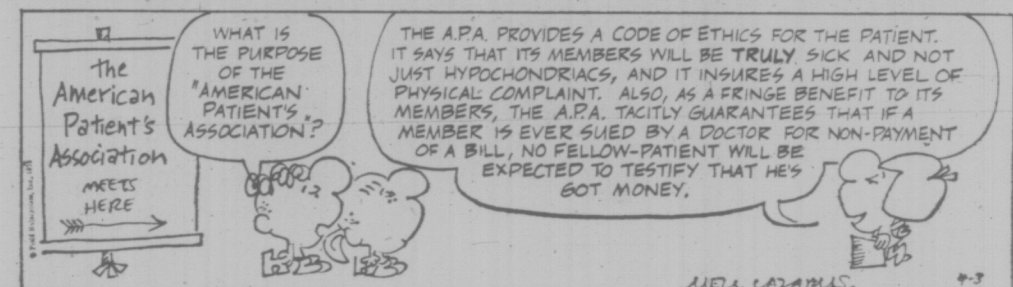
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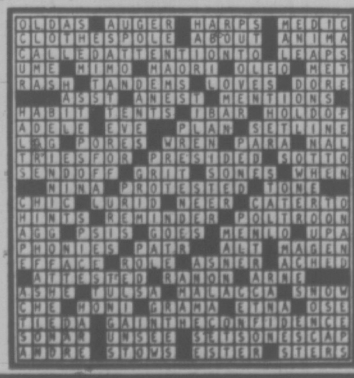
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# Soviet Bloc Shows Cracks

By MICHAEL GETLER  
The Washington Post

BONN — Two incidents in Eastern Europe last month, coming within 24 hours of each other, are being scrutinized by Western specialists as possibly indicating important divisions within the Communist bloc.

On March 12 Poland surprisingly agreed to compromise language in an agreement with West Germany on the return of thousands of ethnic Germans trapped in Poland since the Second World War.

The compromise, which had been demanded by West Germany's opposition party, cleared the way for Bonn's parliamentary ratification of the treaty.

The next day, East Germany barred three West German radio correspondents from covering the international trade fair in Leipzig in a move that some Bonn specialists interpret as an East German lesson to Poland on how to be tough with the West Germans.

While the episodes reflect the contradictory fashion in which different Communist governments have been treating West Germany recently, some Western analysts also see them as somehow linked to important strains within the Communist block.

Further interest has been raised by the apparent involvement of Soviet Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev in the Polish willingness to reach agreement with West Germany on the treaty.

The treaty itself has been viewed for some time as crucial to furthering more normal relations between Bonn and Warsaw. Poland has repeatedly described the new accord as an indication of its willingness to deal with the West in the spirit of fast summer's 35-nation Helsinki conference on European security.

Behind the scenes, however, there was more at stake. Well informed sources say that Brezhnev privately gave his approval to Polish leader Edward Gierk at Helsinki to proceed with negotiations with West Germany on the treaty.

Brezhnev, these sources report, had met with hardline opposition in the Moscow Politburo on this issue. Thus, when it seemed possible that Bonn's political opposition might defeat ratification, the Poles became nervous, since a rejection of the accord would also be a significant embarrassment in Moscow for Brezhnev.

That factor is viewed as playing a part in the last-minute Polish willingness to compromise on the language.

The change Poland agreed to was subtle but important, expanding to more than 125,000 the number of ethnic Germans who will be allowed to leave.

Warsaw's willingness to comply clearly saved these treaties from defeat in Bonn's upper house of Parliament, where Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's ruling Social Democratic Party does not hold a majority.

The Poles previously had said they saw no reason to change any of the language as originally negotiated last October, and their last-minute willingness to do so is seen by Western analysts as a significant step toward improved relations between the once-bitter enemies.

The East German action in barring the three radio correspondents the next day came as part of a series of recently increased, though still minor, harassments of West German activities in Eastern Europe and in the divided city of Berlin.

The East Germans, western analysts argued, were clearly opposed to Poland's treaty with West Germany, in part because the ethnic Germans will go to the West rather than to East Germany.

While some West Germans feel that expelling the correspondents was meant to show the Poles how to deal with the West Germans, other Western specialists view the move by East Germany's Communist chief Erich Honecker as part of East Germany's efforts to become "more Russian than the Russians," as one official puts it.

This, to experienced observers feel, is causing concern in other East European nations, particularly in the Soviet states.

It is viewed as significant, for example, that Brezhnev, in his long keynote address to the Communist Party Congress in Moscow last month, made no reference to the historic new Soviet-East German treaty of "friendship, co-operation and mutual assistance" that was signed with considerable fanfare less than a year ago.

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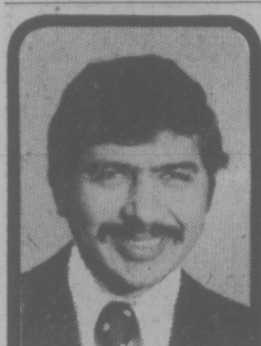
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## UNDER THE COUNTER

Teenage boys who suddenly seem to develop a hairy chest are not necessarily avoiding soap and water. Both boys and girls in this age group find they perspire more, and this increase is associated with changing hormone output. The boy with smelly feet can become self-conscious and unhappy about remarks directed at his feet and footwear.

Get them to follow the nightly bath with a cold water foot sponge. Thoroughly dry between the toes and dust feet with a talc. In the morning, get up early enough to sponge and dry feet again and massage with a little rubbing alcohol. If necessary, finish with a deodorant foot spray. Provide clean socks daily and avoid nylon which is not absorbent. Wool or cotton or wool and cotton mixtures are the best materials. This routine plus perfectly fitting shoes will give your son his confidence back.

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relaxing on a camp cot watching things grow.

The potato itself is a semi-tropical warm soil plant. The swollen underground stems we call tubers are formed just below the surface where soil warmth is highest.

The deeper the sets are planted the longer it takes for the underground stems to reach soil that is warm enough to cause the swellings, or tubers, that we harvest.

Knowing this, we can shorten the time to maturity by planting the sets shallow, and at the same time save ourselves some labor.

The method of planting in the illustration was demonstrated for me in 1946 by two Hungarian friends. I have used it successfully for 30 years.

It should be of interest to gardeners in the higher age brackets who labor for a couple of hours to plant a few short rows, and to younger gardeners striving to convert small acreages to food production without large investments in machinery.

I have often had the urge to pass along this simple method, but the problem has been that it is easier to demonstrate than to explain.

In the time it has taken to figure out a simple illustration and explanation, about two acres of potatoes could have been planted.

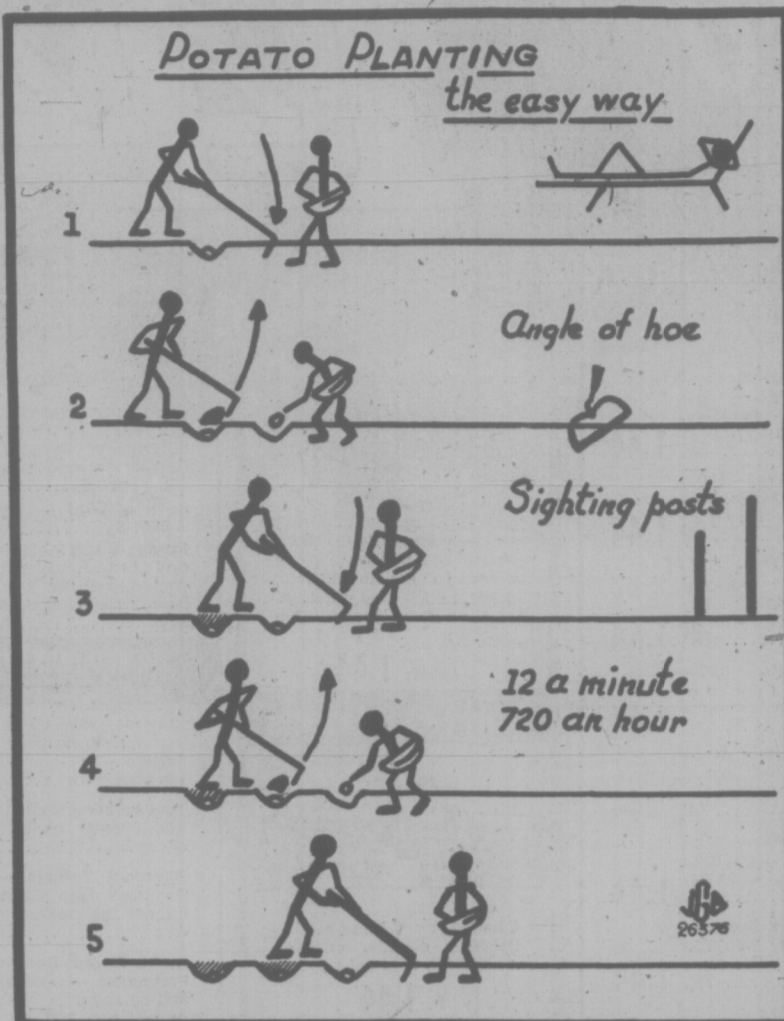
The Hungarian brothers who showed me this method ran a five-acre market garden near Kelowna, one acre of which adjoined an acre field of their neighbor.

Both these fields were to be planted to potatoes, so the neighbor suggested a race to prove his contention that machines were superior to man-power.

The neighbor was using a tractor towing a potato planter, a tractor towing a trailer carrying the cut potato sets, and a crew of five.

The brothers had only one tractor and a trailer loaded with the prepared sets in containers. Starting at a pre-arranged signal, the brothers first travelled over the field dropping boxes of sets at convenient distances, then picked up the hoe and started planting. The equipment and crew started planting at once.

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The two operators finished their acre 36 minutes behind the crew of five. Three times the planter had to be stopped, cleaned, and readjusted because it was chewing up the sets, and during these periods three men and two tractors were idle.

These time losses are a common problem with sophisticated machinery, and add considerably to the cost of production.

Using the method described here, a set is planted every five seconds, or 12 sets a minute. That amounts to 720 sets an hour, which means that the few rows planted in the average home garden takes about 15 minutes or less.

The hoe-man simply swings the hoe up and down as he walks forward at a steady pace. When you do it the first time it is amazing how little effort it takes and the length of time you can continue without feeling any fatigue.

The assistant, or set-planter, carries a container of convenient size filled with the cut tubers. He walks backwards dropping a set into each hole as it is made.

To start, the hoe-man raises the hoe and lets it fall by its own weight into the soil, then lifts out the soil and throws it aside while the planter drops a set into the hole.

As the hoe is raised, the hoe-man takes an easy step forward and again drops the

hoe into the soil as shown in the illustration strip marked (1). The soil from this hole is dropped over the set in the first hole, and the planter drops a set in the second hole as shown in strip (2).

The hoe-man steps forward putting one foot on top of the first hole to level the soil firm, and a step with the other foot as the hoe falls to make the third hole, as shown in strip (3). Strips (4) and (5) are a repetition of strips (2) and (3).

With a well-prepared soil it is an easy rhythmic progression. On long field rows, two sighting rods are placed at the end of each row to guide the hoe-man in a reasonably straight line. In the home garden a line can be marked in the soil with the hoe or a stick.

For easy driving of the hoe deep into the soil the blade strikes the soil at an angle as shown at the right-hand end of strip (2).

Over the years I have found a great difference in hoes, particularly in the balance between weight of head and handle. Some are easy to operate, others have insufficient weight on the head end.

A 1½ by 6 inch pipe nipple slipped over the handle and lashed with insulation tape at the head end after being wedged with a piece of wood, gives the needed weight.

Another unnecessary waste of energy is the hilling of potatoes during growth. This procedure started in Ireland and spread to districts in England where soils remained wet during summer due to frequent rainfall.

As mentioned above, potato tubers form just beneath the surface where the soil is warm. Hilling was originally designed to cause tuber formation in the raised dry soil, thus avoiding the potato diseases associated with wet soils.

As far as I can determine it is not practised in the dryer soils of Europe, and it is not needed locally in our dry summers.

Unless the hilling is carefully timed to suit the variety of potato being grown, and completed before the first tubers have formed, it is detrimental to the crop.

When the first tubers are forming and earth is piled over them, the plant has to make a new set of tubers near the warm surface of the piled soil.

If a second hilling is used, the process is repeated. As a result the plant has three different sets of tubers to nourish instead of one set, which means 12 to 15 partly matured tubers instead of five or six full size, fully matured.

Most home gardeners have the idea hilling is done to keep the tubers from poking through the soil and becoming green. I have seen more tubers uncovered in hilled rows than on the flat, one cause being the washing away of soil when watering. With flat culture, the few tubers that poke through the soil as they size up during the last few weeks are easily covered by kicking a bit of soil over them with the foot.

Many people tell me they consider potatoes a poor crop to grow in the home garden because of the amount of labor involved, but I still believe a few are worthwhile in any garden, especially when they are planted and grown the easy way.

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## WORK FOR WEEK

In well-drained soil outdoors, sow seeds of sweet peas, and put out plants started indoors.

Finish pruning of bush roses in all locations.

If weather settles to milder, prune basket fuchsias to visible new green shoots low on plants. Water and repot.

Set out young plants of cauliflower, summer cabbage, leeks and broccoli sown last

month under cold-frame cover. Lime in each hole for cabbage family deters start of club-root disease.

Prick out tomato seedlings to separate containers as true leaves show in centre of seed leaves. Give good light, and careful watering, never having the seedlings constantly wet.

Cut flowered portions of fall

heathers; remember to shear winter flowering kinds when fading.

Dig and cultivate all soil possible, in vegetable plot. Hoe and rake each day until ready. Do not sow too much too early.

Plants of lettuce and early cabbage and sprouts can be set out if well acclimatized to outdoor temperatures.

## Engagements, Weddings and Anniversaries Engagements

### ANDERSEN-BURNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Villy Andersen, 521 Northcott Avenue, Victoria, B.C., are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter Judy Margaret to Mr. Allan Russell Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnett of Duncan, B.C.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 5, 1976, in St. John's Anglican Church, 1411 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. Reverend Laura Butler officiating.

### BECKERLEY-HAGSTROM

Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Beckerley, Victoria, B.C., are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Deborah Elaine to Mr. David Lewis Hagstrom, only son of Mrs. J. Hagstrom, Port Alice, B.C.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 15, 1976 at 7 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church, Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. Reverend Canon Graham Baker officiating.

### MILNE-ROBINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald John Milne of Victoria take pleasure in announcing the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter Corinne Janette to Mr. Lyle Trevor Robinson, youngest son of Mr. Marlon Robinson and the late Mr. Victor Robinson, Victoria, B.C.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 8, 1976 at 7 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church, Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. Reverend Canon Graham Baker officiating.

### WEISGARBER-BOWLES

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weisgarber, 1154 Toimie Avenue, Victoria, B.C. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Mary, to Mr. Robert Frederick Bowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles, 982 Nicholson Street, Victoria, B.C.

The wedding will take place Saturday, April 17, 1976, at 5 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church, Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. Reverend King officiating.

### BERTOIA-BISSENDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Bertoia, 3900 Hobbs Road, Victoria, B.C. announce with pleasure the engagement of their daughter Diane Rita to Mr. Bruce Murray Bissenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Bissenden, 1167 St. David Street, Victoria, B.C.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 1, 1976 at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain Street, Victoria, B.C. Reverend Father J. Jackson officiating.

### MILKOWSKI-TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Milkowski of 919 Market Street, Victoria, B.C. are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Irene Helen to Mr. Richard Gary Taylor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Victoria, B.C.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 8, 1976, at 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Reverend Anthony Kwiat officiating.

### MCGOWAN-OBORG

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGowan of Victoria, B.C. are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter Beverly Ann to Mr. John William Oborg, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Oborg of Victoria, B.C.

The wedding will take place on May 15 at 7 p.m. in the Church of St. George The Martyr, Reverend Jenks officiating.

### REED-HIGGINS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reed of 684 Baker Street, Victoria, B.C. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Brenda Joanne to Paul Douglas Higgins of Toronto, Ontario.

The wedding will take place May 8, 1976 at Garden City United Church with Reverend Geoff Smith officiating.

### HAMILTON-MEADMORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton of 625 Metral Drive, Nanaimo, B.C. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann to William George Meadmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Meadmore, 1208 Faithful Street, Victoria, B.C.

The wedding will take place April 10, 1976 at St. Anne's Church, French Creek, B.C.

### JENSEN-BLAKLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter David Robert, to Mr. George Blakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley, Victoria, B.C.

The marriage will take place May 8, 1976, at the First United Church, Victoria, B.C.

### FARMER-CHRISTENSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, 1706 Kings Road, Victoria, B.C. take pleasure in announcing the marriage of their daughter Penny Marie, to Richard Dale Christenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christenson, 1532 116 Avenue, Dawson Creek, B.C. on Saturday, April 17, 1976.

### LITT-REID

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. B. Litt are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Bryony Vivian to David Robert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Reid, all of Victoria, B.C.

The wedding will take place in July

## Weddings

### CROWE-METCALFE

A lovely double ceremony took place on February 21, 1976 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Victoria, B.C. where Sandra Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Metcalfe became the bride of Mr. Bruce Douglas Crowe, son of Mrs. Jackson Crowe and the late Mr. Crowe.

Archdeacon Greenhalgh officiated with Archdeacon Dowker, great-uncle of the bride, assisting. Mr. Stan Martin sang the Lord's Prayer while accompanied by Mr. Alec MacLure on the organ. Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride designed and made her own gown of champagne-coloured satin. Her full-back skirt, which was the material from her mother's wedding dress, draped into a flowing train. Pink-tinted roses and lace adorned the gown. A headpiece of pink and cream-coloured flowers, blended with the gown. The bride wore a beautiful pearl necklace and earring set, a gift from her sister Margaret. She wore a face-veiled champagne-coloured veil, which was the material from her mother's wedding dress, draped into a flowing train. Pink-tinted roses and lace adorned the gown. A headpiece of pink and cream-coloured flowers, blended with the gown. The bride wore a beautiful pearl necklace and earring set, a gift from her sister Margaret. 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## Execution Squads Roam Beirut As Rival Gunmen Fire Away

BEIRUT (UPI) — Rival gunmen broke the supposed truce in Lebanon's civil war today, leaving more than 100 dead. Politicians feared the security vacuum would prevent elections for a new president — the key to a final peace — by an April 12 deadline.

Heavy fighting east of Beirut and sporadic clashes in the capital killed at least 120 persons since a Syrian-en-

gineered truce, the 27th in 11 months of civil war, went into effect Friday.

The war toll now stands at 16,000 dead and more than 33,000 wounded.

Among the dead were 20 men found near Baabda, southeast of Beirut, believed to be Moslem mental patients taken from an asylum during a right-wing attack.

In the capital, execution squads roamed the deserted

streets, firing at random into rival neighborhoods. Firemen were powerless to extinguish fires raging out of control in the downtown banking centre.

With gunmen controlling the streets, fuel supplies dried up during previous fighting remained empty, particularly in the eastern Christian sector of Beirut.

Three auto drivers attempting to take in fuel were seized by leftists and burned alive, witnesses said.

Fighting in the countryside centred around Mt. Lebanon, where leftists captured the town of Antoura. Right-wing Phalangists said the victory was the result of leftist "infiltration and trickery" after the cease-fire.

With no effective police force guarding the truce, the army in tatters and government institutions on the verge of total collapse, anarchy ruled the streets.



Hobby turned into full-time career for Dick Carswell —George Dufour photo

## Glass Craftsman Eyeballs Job

By PAT DUFOUR  
Times Staff

Jack of all trades and a master of one is an apt description of Dick Carswell, 55, of 2885 Parkview Drive.

Carswell, who describes himself as having "been in the glass business for 20 years," started one of Saganich's most unique cottage industries last November, working out of a shop he built for himself at the rear of his comfortable home.

Using the talents he gained while working as a sign painter, auto and diesel mechanic, welder, glazier, plate setter and, store front mechanic, Carswell is the only one in this area who does glass intaglio (carving his own designs in glass).

He also reckons he's the

only glass beveler between San Diego and Montreal.

While other commercial glass bevelers rely on sophisticated machinery for exact widths and lines, Carswell says, "I use no jigs, no guides, I just eyeball it, that's all."

The evidence of his accuracy of eye can be seen in the biggest job he's undertaken since November, the mass of bevelled glass in the Executive House's Bartholomew Room.

The art training he took to prepare him for sign painting also pays off in the floral cutting he does for customers, each design free-flowing and different.

Carswell's love affair with glass began as a hobby five years ago. He turned it into a business after a bad fall at

work resulted in a permanent back injury.

Except for the wheels and belts, every piece of equipment had been designed and built by the resourceful Carswell. One machine in a combination of an old manhole cover and the rear end of a car. Another is made from his wife's old washing machine.

"They're all home-grown," he chuckles.

A problem tackled when he was a sign painter also led the way to Carswell becoming a Man Friday to antique store owners with broken pieces of china.

"When we had paint chipping off the undersides of canopies we'd make up a mix of material like spackel and a fast-drying primer, apply it and paint over. You'd never know the difference."

He now has devised his own repair mix which is undetectable, even on the finest china.

His first job from an antique store was to repair a china cow with the proverbial broken horn. This led to a "whole mess of stuff," being given into his hands the next time he went back.

But working with glass remains his first love even though his initiation cost him a week's wages.

"I stumbled on it when I was working with United Glass in Vancouver," Carswell recalls. "I went into a room and saw all this equipment and decided to try my hand. The boss came in and laid me off for a week then shipped me up to Powell River."

## Exotic Japanese Ensemble At Royal on Wednesday

Touring folkloric groups from Taiwan, China, Tahiti and Mexico have been among those bringing their exotic cultures to Victoria in recent years.

Always they are notable for their color, excitement and perfection in performance.

But now for the first time, Victorians are to be treated to an ensemble from Japan.

On Wednesday the Royal Theatre stage will bloom with the exquisite colorings and elegance in movement and de-

sign which is typical of Japanese art.

The Odori Festival of Japan brings the music and dance, the ritual pantomimes and combats and the brilliant costumes that are woven into the Japanese popular culture of generations.

This festival was first seen in Japan in 1966 as the result of several years of research and study of local stage arts in various parts of the islands. Since then it has been shown in the United States,

Canada, Mexico, the Middle East, USSR, Europe and Southeast Asia.

What audiences see is the Japan of rice fields and shrines, flowers, fans and parasols, of fierce masks and ancestral swords, and two enormous coiling serpents breathing fire.

Tickets for the single Wednesday performance are available at the McPherson and arena box offices and at Eaton's ticket centre.

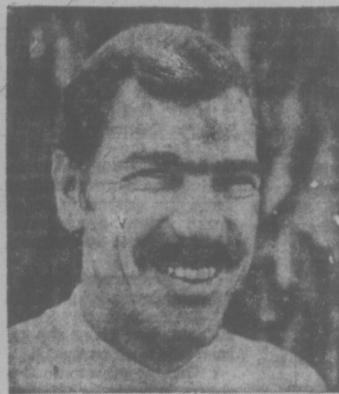
## Police Seek Witness

City police said Friday that a 35-year-old woman who plunged to her death from a downtown hotel window was not a case of criminal action but of suicide or accident.

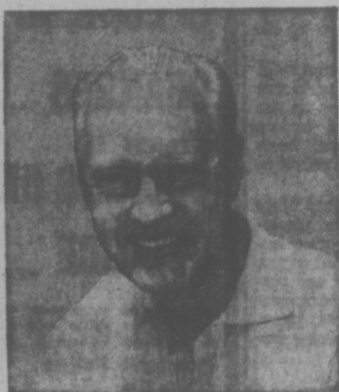
The woman died instantly Thursday night after her fall from a second-storey window of the Brunswick Hotel, 545 Johnson. Officers said heavy drinking was involved in the incident.

Victoria city police officers are trying to locate a man and woman who flagged down a patrol car at 8:55 p.m. in connection with the incident. They are asked to phone detectives Ed Hardy or Blake Green at 384-4111.

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## Gov't to Examine Car Dealers

By LINDA HUGHES  
Times Staff

The provincial government will be able to make fairer assessments of car dealerships' ability to do business in

B.C. with new legislation to be introduced this session.

Consumer Services Minister Rafe Mair said the bill which takes the licensing function out of the Motor Vehicle Act and places it under

jurisdiction of his department, will allow more information from dealers.

"What it will do is give us a handle on or control of the situation. Right now we get a lot of complaints but we don't really have the information available to help us deal with them," said Mair.

Last year the NDP government amended the Motor Vehicle Act to give the consumer services minister jurisdiction within that act over the licensing of car dealerships.

A tough new licence application form for car dealers, seeking considerably more information than previous applications, was drafted shortly before the change of government in December.

But in January, Mair reviewed the application form and decided dealers should not be required to answer many of the more probing questions and the dealers were notified they could leave out several sections.

When the Times questioned why the Social Credit administration made those changes, Mair said this week he did not change the form because of any pressure from car dealers.

The Motor Dealer Association of B.C. did make a formal protest about the form, said Mair, but he had already decided changes had to be made.

The department simply did not have the authority to ask many of the questions on the form, said Mair and dealers would probably have been within their rights to refuse to answer.

Some of the questions Mair had approved included disclosure and details of other businesses being operated on the car lot; disclosure of any outside financial interests or controls over the business; information on past business experience.

### Libel Suit Launched

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Members of the Prince George Medical Society have launched a libel action in B.C. supreme court against Jo Voth and Phil Baker of the city's hospital reform group, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., and announcer Judy Piercy. The action arose from comments made in various public announcements during the past few months and specifically on a public affairs program on the Vancouver CBC radio station. The reform group, now called the Patients' Rights Association, has been criticizing operation of Prince George Regional Hospital, the hospital board of trustees and doctors for more than a year.

riences and a request for copies of franchise and other business agreements.

Mair said the car dealers requested many more deletions from the new form and their requests were turned down.

They included questions about outstanding judgments against the dealer, business failures and pending civil actions.

Mair said the majority of complaints that come to his department deal with motor vehicles and come from the dealers themselves.

Under the proposed new legislation, the government will get more information from the dealers in order to make fairer assessment of their ability to do business, he said.

The government would like to know more about bonding of dealerships, for example, he said, and about the salesmen who work on the lot.

"What we want to do is codify the information. Maybe we won't even need to tighten the regulations, but I suspect there will be a need for changes."

### Security Act

VANCOUVER (CP) — A British Columbia police commission study has recommended that the existing Private Investigators Act should be replaced by new legislation because it is too limited for a growing industry.

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Dr. Sherwood's project is entitled The Effect of the Sex Steroid Hormones on the Nervous System in the Rat. Dr. Paul's project is investigation of a neural network involving non-spiking nerve cells.

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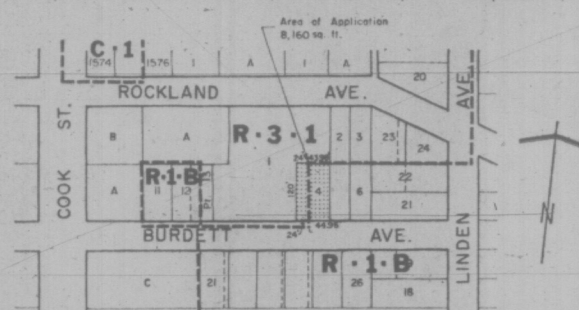
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons deeming their interest in property affected by the above-mentioned draft Zoning By-law Amendment (No. 449) and Land Use Contract will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein before the City Council at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 8TH day of APRIL, 1976, at 2:00 P.M.

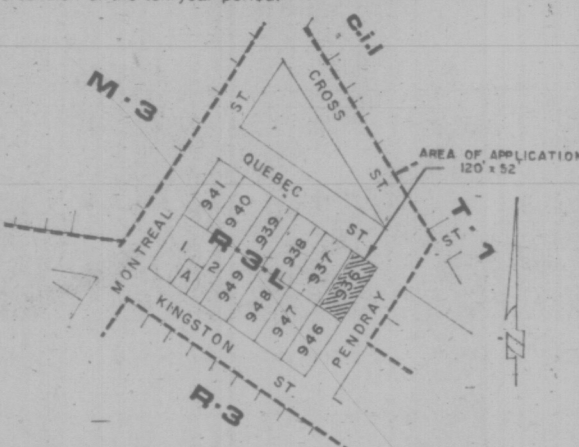
### DRAFT BY-LAW AMENDMENT (NO. 449) provides for ONLY:

The rezoning from "R-1B Single Family" and "R-3(1) Multiple Dwelling" to "R-3L Low Density Multiple Dwelling" of Lot 1, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City, Plan 29171 (No. 1160 Burdett Avenue). (Application of Explorer Developments Ltd. on behalf of Montex Development Corporation).



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The entering into of a Land Use Contract with Lam Sau Hong whereby the existing building on the Easterly 52 feet of Lot 936, Victoria City (No. 225 Quebec Street) may only be used for a restaurant (with provision for not less than nine automobile parking spaces) for a maximum period of ten years and thereafter for the use of the land pursuant to the regulations of the R-3L Low Density Multiple Dwelling Zone, with the provision for the extension of the ten year period.



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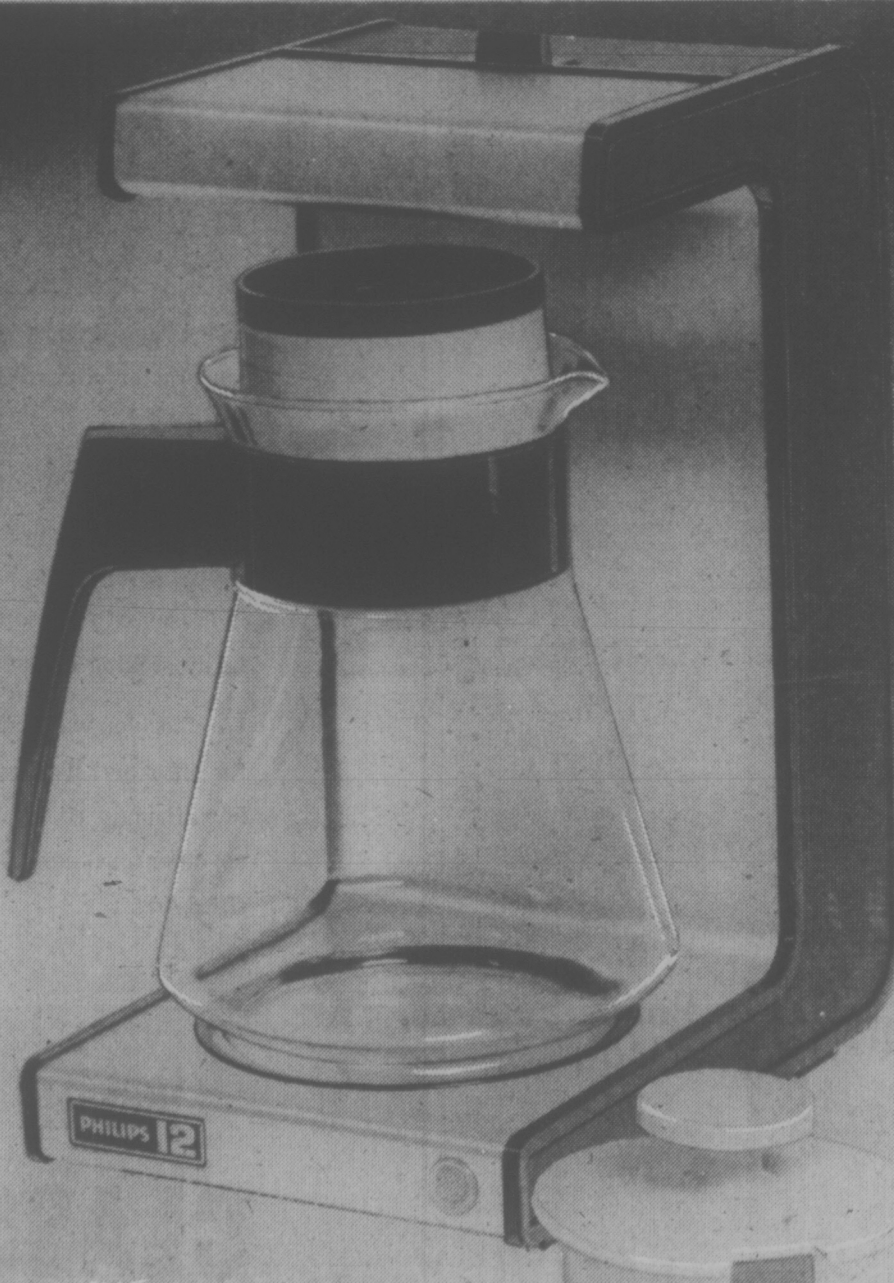


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## Food Prices Dropping And AIB Takes Credit

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Food prices have dropped to their lowest level in almost nine months and the Anti-Inflation Board (AIB) claims part of the credit.

Retail food prices as measured by the board dropped 1.3 per cent during March and are down 3.2 per cent since the introduction of the wage and price control program 5½ months ago, the board reported Friday.

The board took some of the credit, and compared the 3.2-per-cent drop since Oct. 14 with an increase of 1.4 per cent in retail food prices during the same period a year ago.

Despite the recent drop in the board's price index of food for home consumption, the index was 8.1 per cent higher than a year ago. The board said this was down from annual rates of increase ranging from 13 to 16 per cent in the early months of 1975.

While changes in domestic supplies and international markets were an important factor in the food price trend, the board said, there is evidence of restraint on the part of food companies.

The AIB said the cost of a nutritious diet for a family of four has not increased significantly since the board went into operation last October.

In fact, in recent weeks there has been a slight downward trend. The cost, for a family of four, was \$42.51 for the week ending March 26, based on a 12-city weighted average.

Compared with the U.S., food prices increased faster in Canada before the AIB and have declined more since the AIB.

The trend to lower food prices in recent months has sharply lowered the "annual" rate of increase in food prices, from the 13 to 16 per cent of the previous two years to about eight per cent in the past year.

During the past five months, the decline in food prices across Canada has been led by beef, which fell 17 per cent.

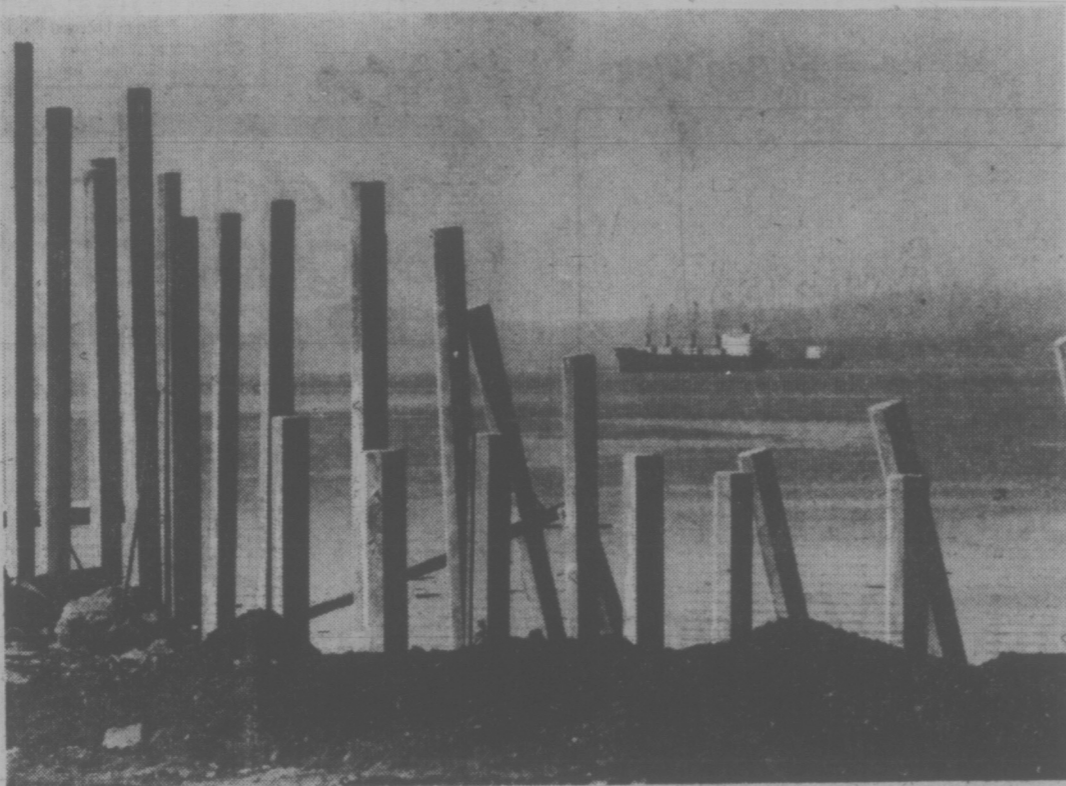
Prices of pork, poultry, vegetable oils and fresh fruit also declined during this period.

There has been no significant increase in average prices for dairy products, bread and cereal goods, eggs and canned fruit and vegetables.

There have, however, been increases for fish, beverages and fresh vegetables.

Bread and other bakery and cereal prices have increased only 3.2 per cent during the past year and less than one per cent since October.

As a result of the two-price system for wheat — whereby consumer prices are subsidized by producers and the federal government — the price of flour, the major input for bread and other bakery products, has increased only slightly.



**SWINGING AT ANCHOR** in Royal Roads, the freighter Pacific Insurer is framed by cement pilings assembled to build a new wharf at the ministry of

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## THESE CADDIES RARE WINE

DENVER (AP) — The auctioneer compared them to rare wine, and a California dealer spent about \$75,000 for five of them. They were 1976 Cadillac Eldorado convertibles, 20 of them, among the last to roll off the assembly line.

"That's the fastest I've ever blown \$100,000," said Dennis Allen, a dealer from San Diego, Calif., who acquired five of the convertibles and some other cars.

The Eldorado convertibles are rapidly acquiring the status of classics because they are among the last turned out on the non-closed General Motors soft-top assembly line.

Dealers came from across the United States for the special auction Friday. List price of the cars was \$12,000 to \$13,000. All but one sold for \$14,000 or more, and one went for \$15,700.

"The reason for the phen-

omen was lack of demand and safety factors," Allen said. "People were afraid of the convertible tops. But when General Motors stopped making the Cadillac convertibles, the demand was stirred up because they were so rare."

Allen said he expects to get at least \$20,000 a car for the ones he bought and said he thinks he can sell them within a couple of months.

Ed Smith, owner of the Denver Auto Auction, which held the sale, said Cadillac

produced only 14,000 of the 1976 Eldorado convertibles.

Cadillac dealers across the country have reported numerous requests for the convertibles, and dealers in some areas are offering other dealers bonuses for any of the cars they can find.

When Cadillac ended production of the cars, it adorned the last 200 identical white convertibles with red and white stripes. Each car bore a plaque proclaiming it one of the last of the cars.

## UIC Jumps 48%

OTTAWA (CP) — The number of people receiving unemployment insurance benefit payments jumped by 14 per cent to 703,000 during December from a month earlier, Statistics Canada said Friday.

Benefit payments were up by 34 per cent to \$280 million in December.

For the full year 1975, unemployment benefit payments of \$3.15 billion were made, a 48-per-cent increase from the \$2.12 billion paid in 1974.

The biggest increase in December beneficiaries was among men, as the number of recipients rose by 20 per cent from November. There were six per cent more women receiving jobless benefits.

The number of claims received from applicants for unemployment benefits was up 29 per cent from November to 335,000 in December.

## Women Win \$1,200 In Hospital Job Row

A board of inquiry held under the Human Rights Code has ruled the Juan de Fuca Hospital Society must pay a total of \$1,200 to two women it refused to hire without reasonable cause.

It also rapped administrator George Harrison and Mrs. Anita Bradshaw, professional services co-ordinator, for being careless, hasty and unfair in some of their hiring practices.

The case involves three women who lost their jobs last June when Aberdeen private hospital at 1450 Hillside was sold by Neil de Macedo to the provincial government and its operation turned over to the public society.

The three-member board in its decision released Friday ruled that Filomena Lopetrone, a cook, was treated unfairly when her job application was considered and is entitled to an award of \$750.

Maria Guarscio, a nurse's aid, wasn't hired because the society lost her job application in the confusion of the takeover. While the board did not blame the society, it said losing the application did not constitute reasonable cause for refusing her employment. The society was ordered to pay her \$450.

The board dismissed the discrimination complaint of Surinder Kaur Bilga, who lost her job as kitchen helper in the transfer of ownership, saying it is not satisfied that she was more qualified than the women who won the three jobs open to a total of six applicants.

While the board said it is not convinced society representatives acted in bad faith in their hiring practices, they were "clearly careless and hasty in their treatment of the two successful complainants."

The code is not restricted to cases of bad faith but also applies when an employer refuses employment without reasonable cause, the board said, and ordered the society to "cease such contraventions" and refrain from them in future.

Friday's decision follows a day-long hearing of evidence Feb. 6 at offices of the Human Rights Branch in Victoria. Board chairman was Victoria lawyer Mohan Jawl and other members were Marge Storm, a millworker, and Angus MacDonald, a member of the Labor Relations Board.

Initially there were 10 complainants, all but one East Indian or Italian women, who had been employed at Aberdeen as cooks, housekeepers, nurse's aides or kitchen help. Three have since been hired.

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## THE OUTCASTS



Do you ever have the feeling that Canadian politicians in Ottawa isolate themselves as soon as they're elected?

Ben Wicks, one of Canada's best-known cartoonists, had that feeling and it gave him the idea for his new comic strip, The Outcasts, which starts in today's Victoria Times on Page 2.

You'll recognize all the characters in The Outcasts — Pierre, Joe, Ed and all their followers — as they live through the bureaucratic maze of a tight little desert island.

Ben Wicks puts them all in perspective in this new comic strip which will be sure to brighten your day.

## Cool It for Games Radicals Told

MONTREAL (CP) — Leaders of selected groups throughout Quebec province have been urged to tell their members to keep a low profile during the Olympics, an RCMP spokesman said Friday.

"We're being quite open and honest about it," the spokesman said. "Sometimes we're kicked out... sometimes they let us in to talk things over."

"We always identify our selves and the reasons for our visit when we go to someone's door."

He would not disclose the number of such visits that have been made nor would he name groups visited by police.

"We have no special system for who we visit," the spokesman said. "It depends on the world situation."

"We read the newspapers and if we see that in a certain country, a nationalist movement is very much in the news, we see if there's a group representing that country in Canada."

"We may visit the leader of

such an organization and explain that we want the Olympics to go off without incident."

The spokesman explained that most of the visits were conducted by the RCMP with occasional help from the Quebec Provincial Police and the Montreal police.

He denied that the visits were a form of harassment or intimidation.

Earlier in the week Robert Burns, of the opposition Parti Quebecois, told the Quebec national assembly that several persons arrested during Quebec's October, 1970, crisis had been urged by police to leave Montreal during the Games.

Several hundred persons were arrested in 1970 under the provisions of the War Measures Act, which was invoked after a terrorist group kidnapped a British trade commissioner and a Quebec cabinet minister.

The RCMP spokesman said Friday that no one had been arrested in the course of the RCMP's visits and no one had been asked to leave town during the July 17 to Aug. 1, period of the Games.

## VANDER ZALM TELLS OF PHONE THREATS

Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm said Friday that he and his family have received about 15 threatening phone calls and numerous threatening letters since he took office in December.

He made the statement during taping of the BCTV program Capital Comment which will be broadcast on Sunday night.

He said he discounted most of the threats but asked RCMP to keep a close watch on his home in Surrey.

Vander Zalm, who supports work-for-welfare programs, also said he believes that both Education Minister Pat McGee, the minister responsible for the Insurance Corp. of B.C., and Premier Bill Bennett have also been threatened.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### BCR Persuasion

VANCOUVER (CP) — Labor Minister Allan Williams agreed Friday to try to persuade the British Columbia Railway to submit a contentious overtime issue to binding arbitration, a move the United Transport Union has been seeking for months. The union wants overtime on a daily basis and the issue is the main stumbling block to a resumption of contract negotiations.

### Bomb Wounds 38

BELFAST (AP) — A bomb was tossed into a crowded bar in a Roman Catholic section of Belfast today, wounding 38 persons, six seriously, police reported. A spokesman said a car full of gunmen pulled up outside Daly's Bar in the Falls Road area and one threw the bomb into the tavern.

### Quake in Turkey

ANKARA (AP) — An earthquake has hit the eastern Turkish province of Agri, on the Soviet border, killing four persons and demolishing scores of houses in the area, Turkish state radio reported today.

### Russia Protests

MOSCOW (Reuter) — The Soviet mission to the United Nations has lodged a strong protest with the U.S. mission there over shots fired at the Soviet building at the UN, early Friday. Tass news agency reports.

### N-Test by France

PARIS (UPI) — France carried out successfully Friday an underground nuclear test at its Pacific Ocean testing grounds, the defence ministry said today.

## FIRE CLAIMS 7

MIAMI (AP) — Seven persons, some of them too old to crawl out of windows and jump to safety, died today when a fire that authorities said may have been set swept through one of Miami's oldest hotels.

Thirteen others suffered burns and other injuries, many caused by 20 and 30-foot leaps.

"We are questioning three persons," said detective Tony Dagger. "One is a former employee of the hotel and the two others are his friends."

Firemen at the hotel told of elderly victims standing at their windows, screaming for help and then falling back into the flames before rescuers could reach them.

"Had these old people been a little stronger, they could have stepped out the window, onto a ledge and then onto an adjacent roof," said Fire Chief Don Hickman.

## TLR Threatens Lockout Of 7 Truck Companies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Transport Labor Relations, bargaining agent for 97 trucking companies, will serve lockout notice on seven federally-certified cartage companies in its dispute with the Teamsters Union, acting TLR president Irving Froese said Friday.

Froese said the seven companies have been operating since the dispute began over a week ago.

The federal labor department told TLR that conciliation procedures were terminated giving the employers the right to serve lockout notice.

TLR, which has to give seven days notice, earlier responded with a lockout against provincially-certified companies after the Teamsters hit several companies with strike action.

Froese said Thursday that the TLR will apply to the B.C. Labor Relations Board on Monday for an order preventing four cartage firms operating during the strike-lockout from settling separately with the Teamsters.

TLR was granted a B.C. Supreme Court injunction prohibiting Pacific Cartage, exclusive hauler for the Kelly Douglas food chain, from taking similar action. Froese said TLR went to supreme court rather than the LRB because there was a complicating factor of third-party involvement.

Meanwhile, some service stations in Kamloops reported gas supplies were running low.

Arrow Transfer, which locked out Teamster drivers March 24, supplies gas to some stations in the area.

No new talks are scheduled in the dispute, which began March 23.

## Gun Deal Frees Trafficker

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver police have dropped charges against a suspected heroin trafficker after he turned over 68 stolen handguns in a pre-arranged deal.

Inspector Al Shephard said he didn't know who authorized the deal, but he confirmed that it had been made. Police said the man, who they did not identify, was charged in May, 1975, with possession of a capsule of heroin. He was committed for trial in November.

Meanwhile, 74 handguns and ammunition were stolen in January from a Victoria sporting goods store. The theft was described by Victoria police as probably the largest weapons theft in recent years.

The suspected trafficker approached city police a few weeks later and proposed a deal in which the guns would be returned if the charges against him were dropped.

The guns were later deliv-

ered to the RCMP drug squad, Inspector Jack White of the RCMP said Friday.

A letter was then sent from the federal justice department, which prosecutes drug cases, to the provincial court-house, entering a stay of proceedings in the case, which was set for trial this week.

It cost the trafficker \$7,000 to get off the possession charge. This was the price he told police he had to pay for the guns.

# VALUE SCHOOLS

## Controversy Lurks Near Surface

### Of Push for This Alternative

By KIT COLLINS  
Times Staff

A sign pasted on the rear window of a pickup truck headed toward Sooke says "Value Schools are good — Sooke needs one."

It urges those interested to attend public meetings and from there, organizer Bonnie Fournier, recent candidate for school board who campaigned on the "back to basics" ticket and lost, takes over.

Fournier says petitions in the district have been signed by parents of 150 children. They want their children's schooling to be an extension of the values taught at home.

School would be a more structured, disciplined experience, but not simply the more structured alternative school type. The "tried and true" values would be taught. Values like respect, and good old fashioned ethics and morals.

#### 'No Comment'

Fournier feels there should be at least 300 students — enough to fill an elementary school — and then parents can make their pitch to the school board.

Now, Mrs. Irene Lane, chairman of the Sooke board's education committee, has a terse "no comment" on the feasibility of a value school. The terseness in part is likely prompted by the controversy surrounding a similar movement in Surrey.

The education committee, she says, is studying all types of alternative schools, and the so-called value school is one of them.

To explain the concept, Fournier, whose children are nearing elementary school age, outlines the discipline problem in regular schools.

"In one case a teacher had to put up with a child spitting in his face."

"Now that would be a strapping offence" as far as Fournier is concerned. "The strap doesn't have to be used, but when I went to school it was always there."

#### Please and Thanks

Another case in point: Fournier spends time teaching her children to say "please and thank-you". She expects it as sound courtesy.

But when a teacher doesn't expect that at school, her time has been wasted.

Children, she says, seem more and more to be playing the teacher against the parent. A child comes home and blames something on the teacher. That, for example, wouldn't happen in a value school where children would

be taught moral and educational values by teachers who espouse the parents' sentiments.

Another supporter, Mrs. Jeanette Lane, describes her part in the movement as "constructive" rather than reactionary.

She feels if a value school is started, the benefits of the

happily follow suit and substitute "fundamental" for "values."

"The school would help students clarify a set of values. It would emphasize the importance of discipline in encouraging the highest possible intellectual, creative and moral ethical development of students consistent with their potential."

The staff selected would be fully aware of and in accord with the philosophy set forth for the school.

Parents necessarily would have high input, as opposed to the current situation where some parents never attend a meeting. "And it's those very parents whose children are the problems," one value supporter marvelled.

For school board officials assessing the merits of a value school, the problem is one of definition.

The all-encompassing definitions could mean anything depending on the supporter one talks to, according to Dr. John Wiens, assistant superintendent of the Greater Victoria School Board.

On the Sooke Board, trustees likely will be split.

Trustee Noel Haas, who is opposed to family life program at elementary level, supports the benefits of the value school proposal.

Trustee Brian Killip, an adamant supporter of family life instruction in elementary schools where parents want it, questions the goals of the value school.

"Nowhere, he says, is the



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new school would spread and improve the public school system as a whole.

She has no personal complaint about the education her two elementary school aged children are receiving.

But she's concerned about the products of the big, impersonal high-schools; the obvious discipline problems at Belmont-Fisher high school. She's also concerned that the permissive element in society will affect the morals of her children.

"It'll be a short three years before her eldest son enters high school and something has to be done before then."

Mrs. Lane said the movement kindled in Sooke following the uproar over the proposed family life and sex education in elementary schools.

Value school supporters feel that kind of instruction should be relegated to the confines of one's own home, or at least, referred to in school only by a teacher with the same morals.

Outlined to Sooke parents by B.C. Value Schools Association's Dave Griffin, the six-point philosophy of the value school includes:

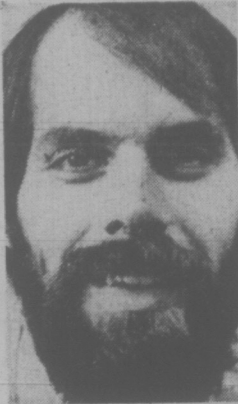
—The school would operate on a clearly-defined set of values, which in turn would be explained to students;

—These values would be based on the Judeo-Christian heritage. (Controversy in Surrey prompted deletion of the "discriminatory" term Judeo-Christian, and promoters of Sooke agree they will quite

exact difference between a regular school and a value school pinpointed.

The emphasis seems to be on more structure and more discipline.

"They can talk about discipline, but strict discipline has to occur at any school when a child is behaving in an unacceptable manner."



KILLIP

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The other objective — for example "encouraging the highest possible intellectual and creative and moral, ethical development" — is the same goal as in the regular school system.

#### Concept Wrong

Educational theorists say the value school concept is wrong. They say the traditional value schools may teach children just as well as regular schools but they won't answer children's search for strong values to live by.

"The process of establishing their own values starts with the premise that the child is given a choice," says Mrs. Margaret Ennenberg of the B.C. Home and School Federation.

"Research now shows that if you want kids to establish values through decision-making situations they can do this in a situation where the teacher remains the neutral figure. They can establish their own values."

"But say the value school teacher decided to reinforce the accepted image of the family by suggesting the children make Father's Day cards. In some schools this is going to have one-half of the class in tears because they don't have a daddy."



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#### Flexibility, Better

Says Mrs. Ennenberg — better the more flexible school system which allows students to develop their own perspectives on society.

"What happens in school," says Killip, "is a reflection of society. If parents want to restructure the school and have teachers teaching a series of values fine, but if they don't coincide with the values of society in the long run it may pose serious problems."

An Esquimalt man died in hospital early today, five hours after suffering head injuries when he fell from a moving truck in Victoria West.

Dead is Michael Wayne Parsons, 19, of 538 Fraser St.

City police said the accident was first reported about 1:40 a.m. as a hit-and-run incident in the 200-block Esquimalt Road. Witnesses said a dark blue older model pickup truck sped from the scene, leaving an unconscious man at the curb of the road.

Investigating officers were later told Parsons had fallen from the truck which had driven on, returning moments later to drop off a man before speeding off again.

Police said registered owner of the truck is John Demchuk, suite 6, 832 Esquimalt Rd., and that Parsons and the other man had apparently been hitchhiking a ride in the truck.

The incident is still under investigation.

In another mishap, Dr. Albert M. Beach, 80, of Galiano Island, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Friday after his car

struck a tree and turned over.

RCMP of Ganges on Salt-spring Island said today Beach was found in his wrecked auto about 8 a.m. on Poirier Pass Road, about 13

miles north of the ferry terminal.

He was transported to Jubilee by helicopter later in the morning, suffering internal and leg injuries.

## Car Crash Fatal To City Athlete

Victoria athlete Rick Jones, injured in an automobile collision March 26, died Friday night at Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster.

Jones, starting quarterback last season for the football team at Simon Fraser University, had been unconscious since suffering neck injuries in the Burnaby accident.

Gymnast Senise Holst, 18, of White Rock, also injured in the mishap, regained consciousness Monday.

Jones, who formerly played with Oak Bay Farmer Construction in the Vancouver Island Juvenile Football League, was also a basketball standout at Mount Douglas high school from which he graduated in 1974.

## Coin Shop Un-Robbed After Talk

A gunman was talked out of robbing the Van Isle Coin and Stamp Shop at 831 Fort Street today.

The attempted holdup occurred shortly after proprietors Jim and Vivian Morgan had opened their shop at 9:30 a.m.

"A man walked in and the next thing we knew we were facing the barrel of a gun," she said.

The man was wearing a touque and dark sunglasses. "He told me to go to the back of the room, Mrs. Morgan said. "Then he called me back and asked me to stand by my husband."

"He kept asking me to do this," she added. "During all this time my husband kept arguing with the man."

She said suddenly the man decided to leave, taking nothing with him.

Police are investigating.

Discrimination and formation of "elitist" day care centres are feared by Victoria area centre operators concerned over Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm's announcement that the ceiling on charges is to be lifted.

Several are worried that children whose parents cannot afford to pay more than the new June subsidized rate of \$140 a month per child in group day care centres will suffer.

Hannah Main, director of day care at the Bishop Criddle Day Care Centre, says she is "afraid this will lead to elitist centres catering to persons with a lot of money who can afford such frills as ballet and

French lessons. I would hate to see this happen. It would be rank discrimination."

Jean Parry, operator of the Blue Jay Day Care Centre agrees.

"There's going to have to be a lot of co-operation. If directors and supervisors don't get together (to agree on rates) the children are going to suffer," she warns.

She adds, "competition could definitely lead to discrimination. Who wants to discriminate against a child because of the family's finances?"

"We don't want this for the children. We want to give them a good basic grounding for their future life."

Suzan Nielsen, supervisor of the One Plus Two Day Care

Centre on Cedar Hill Cross Road, says lifting the ceiling on rates makes it imperative that day care centre operators organize as a group.

"The danger of people getting competitive is a very real one right now," she asserts. "We really need to work together and get more involved on such things as setting standards, particularly for those just getting into the business."

She said she was "really, really happy" at the subsidy increases.

"Were we ever shocked. For the last month or so we were really getting mopey and down," she said, adding that even though the teachers only receive the minimum wage the centre had "about \$10 left over at the end of the month."

Nielsen said the centre does not intend to raise its rates above the new subsidized \$140.

"We do have a fair amount of paying parents and it's going to hit them badly enough to pay \$2 more a month in one blow (the difference between the old and new subsidized rates)," she explained.

Sheila South, operator of the Burnside Day Care Centre on Irma doesn't foresee her rates rising above \$140 before next fall or early 1977.

She said the minister's decision to increase the subsidy rates was "very, very positive."

"A lot of teachers have been earning the bare minimum wage," she said. "Now they'll be able to have a small salary raise. If they are happier in their job the children will benefit."

## Captivating Art Exhibit

An international inmate art exhibition believed to be a first for Victoria opens next Thursday.

Prison Arts '75 is a two-day show, sponsored by Victoria Area Council of the John Howard Society of Vancouver Island and takes place in the Hillside Shopping Centre mall.

Joining local and other Canadian entries in the display are works from Thailand, Japan, Germany, Barbados, Australia, the U.S., New Zealand, Chile, Greece and Swaziland.

Purchase from Prison Arts may be made through a mail auction system, forms for which will be available at the display.

More than 40 inmates of institutions in Canada received prizes totalling \$4,185 in the Foundation's annual competition for art, creative writing, music and crafts.

## Apathy: The Real Monster?

Do Victorians care?

About anything? Other than the availability of crumpets (of course) and the Oak Bay Tea Party and the number of daffodils that burst into bloom while the rest of Canada still lies submerged by snow?

Is there really a feeling here of "I'm Alright Jack" when it comes to matters of more importance? Sometimes it seems so. And that's a pity for we may not always be alright, fellow Jacks.

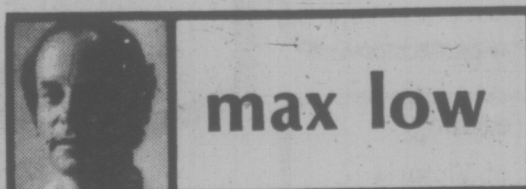
Take this week's Trident Monster March.

It was advertised well enough. But the handful of Pacific Life-Community members who organized it had hoped for a few volunteers from the public to join in and help them carry their 530-foot-long "monster" made of poles, rope and plastic and symbolizing a nuclear submarine.

They didn't get them, though, and so the PLC people had to struggle with half a monster — it was the full 530-foot length of a sub-but carried only 204 strips of black plastic instead of the 408 which were meant to represent the number of warheads on board each craft.

And, as the procession made its way from Beacon Hill Park in a loop around part of the downtown area to Parliament Buildings, reaction of the bystanders ranged from complete bewilderment to polite indifference.

People encountered on the route were asked to sign a telegram to Prime Minister Trudeau protesting the nuclear ship base just 60 miles south of Victoria in Bangor, Washington, and to contribute 10 cents each to help defray the cost of sending it.



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Most people signed rapidly and coughed up their 10 cents or a little more. But those collecting the signatures admitted that only about half of the people had the vaguest idea what it was all about.

Well, I tagged along with the protesters, strolling beneath the strips of black plastic as they flapped in the wind, and my figures were worse than 50 per cent. I think most people felt the Trident Monster was some sort of advertisement for chewing gum!

I didn't even get off on the right foot, either.

The first man I asked was an ex-Navy man from Edmonton, of all places for a Navy man to come from. He stood on a corner, watching them march along Government Street, and shook his head.

"You only have to look at the type of people doing this protesting," he said. "I mean, they're hippie types and they haven't given us much to be happy about. Most people look down on them, don't they? They jump on any bandwagon and protest about anything."

Before I could say "Thank you" and move on, the man on the corner took another breath.

"You can't stop progress. Most people didn't like warships but one was my home for several years."

The next person I asked was an Australian who had been here four years, hadn't heard about Trident and didn't even know where Bangor was. But he was reading the leaflet handed to him.

An elderly gent who said he had two brothers wounded in the war (one of whom died of his wounds) said he didn't feel there should be bases of any kind.

"They throw out all their old arms, dump 'em in the bay because they're obsolete," he said. "They take a breather and call it détente — then they start all over again. What a waste!"

"Now we're told Canada is trying to buy war planes," he added. "What for? Canada couldn't lick a postage stamp. That's another waste."

When told the length of the "monster" represented the length of one of the nuclear submarines (there are going to be about 30 subs at the Bangor base), the man gasped.

"No kidding! Well, hell if they've got anything that big they're bound to get into trouble with it because they'll think they're invincible."

A boy of junior high school age had no idea what the march was all about — and didn't bother finding out. He just walked away.

Another man said he felt the protest was a good idea.

"I think they should stop the bloody thing," he said. "I'm not even from Victoria. I'm from Calgary. It's the people here who are nearer to it. They have to face the danger. This will wake them up."

I wouldn't count on that, mate. For this is Victoria.

There were no waves of supporters leaving the sidewalk to swell the procession. By the time it reached the steps of the legislature there were still only a handful of Pacific Life Community members and a few curious onlookers.

They stood in a rather subdued fashion as protest songs were sung, statements were read and then both Port Alberni MLA Bob Skelly and Pat Jordan, Sacred caucus leader, pledged support.

Warned a sere of one song: "If the City of Flowers becomes the City of Ash, tourists won't pay for no nuclear trash."

Yet, not many seemed too concerned.

"We find Victoria is full of older people who come here to retire and don't want to be bothered with anything but retiring," said John Tomlinson of the Victoria PLC group. "But most of the younger people are interested."

Jim Douglass of Vancouver wasn't concerned about the lack of numbers. He was philosophical about it.

"We're concerned by the seriousness of the people who are involved," he said.

"Non-violence is not an awareness of numbers but a deepening concern with what's going on."



Jeanine Chesworth peeks from behind protest sign

# Doing the Town

With DOROTHY FRASER

## More news about Pringle

We promised to tell you more this week about that outstanding Pringle Shipment Wilson's just recently received... so here goes: This time there are complete sets which are so "right" for today's look in dressing... thoroughly attuned to "this point in time"... as the Watergate people were so fond of saying! There's a 3-piece set consisting of a fine wool crepe six-gore skirt... white lambswool sweater with a floral pattern... plain blouse... In periwinkle, lavender and wild rose... \$190 for the three pieces... Another set has an A-line jacquard skirt, wool blend sweater with jacquard front accented with a small collar... Brown and beige, and priced at \$110... A navy wool worsted skirt has two sweaters... one a Chanel-type jackety cardigan, the other a short-sleeved pullover with scoop neck... these in a navy and white combination... \$145... Most gorgeous of all is the 3-piece set of wild rose lambswool skirt, white cashmere cardigan with intarsia flowers on the pockets, and short-sleeved pullover, also with intarsia flowers... The price of this set is \$285... not cheap by a long shot, but oh, so very beautiful!... W & J Wilson Limited, 1221 Government St., 383-7177 and 1210 Newport Ave., 592-2821.

This may be the year you decide to wear a hat. Vogue suggests. Lots of them around, we notice!

## New Parisian prints for evening

Practically every month we've seen them illustrated in Vogue. Finally we've seen them in reality... the line of Parisian prints with the Mactac label... now being carried for the first time by Gibson's... These are evening clothes in 100% nylon jersey in the most unusual and beautiful designs... simple yet subtle styles which are fluid and sinuous... so very easy to wear and to care for (they're washable!)... One dress we admired is a 2-piece... long skirt, simple long-sleeved top... in navy with big birds of paradise in both their flora and fauna guises... Same style in cream with camel and grey... Another style has a high empire top with a tricky fold-over in front, and a collar... Navy with red and pink flowers in another very unusual print... Also copper with green and blue... As much at home for "at home" wear as for the smartest dinner party!... Still another has a deep plunging V neck, set-in waist and long sleeves... Navy with rose and blue... When you sally forth on an evening in one of these beauties, consider a black or cream ultra-suede, full-length wrap-around coat... Gibson's now have these too... and we can't think of anything more practical in the way of an evening wrap!... Gibson's, 708 View St., 384-5913.

## Smart Bandolino's for spring

We saw Munday's spring collection of Bandolino shoes this week... mostly sandals, in a very nice selection indeed... and not too expensive!... New models include "Lugano"... a tan kid city sandal with the new higher stacked heel, and comfortable padded sock, or insole... "Lieto" is a young, dressy sandal with wide straps across the instep... White or navy calf... "Moneta" is a very popular pump with covered wedge with padded sock and stitching around the sole... Navy or tan... "Saba" is another wedge but with a crepe sole, and quite a high vamp, which comes in white and tan... Another very popular pattern is called "Volga"... It has a low heel, comes in either white or sahra and is available up to size 12, in three widths... "Abaco", though not a new pattern, is a real good sandal which has proved itself... Mid-heel with crossed front straps, it comes in white, bone and yellow... "Della", a polydora sandal, is an adaptation of another older, and popular vamp pattern... White, sahra and dark brown... "Pepe" is a new and very pretty cork clog sandal the younger gals will adore... Either camel or blue suede uppers. Bandolino sandals range in price from \$24 to \$33 at... Munday's, 1283 Douglas St., 383-2211.

Tie a fringed shawl around your waist over a long skirt.

## New lines at The Holly Tree

Invariably the weather smiles on us when we decide to drive out to Sidney... so this week we were twice rewarded... with the signs of spring displayed by Nature... and doubly displayed when we reached our journey's end, The Holly Tree... chock-a-block full of new clothes exciting enough to tempt any woman to blow her year's clothing budget at one fell swoop!... As you may know, The Holly Tree concentrates mostly on casual clothes... and this season they've introduced two new lines... Vali Boutique, from Montreal, and Arbe, from Italy... There's a gray tweed boucle knit Vali pantsuit which should make you drool... Pants, long-sleeved pullover and front-zipped jacket... A plain dress with unusual square neck and cap sleeves in the same knit, and if you bought the pantsuit too you could wear the jacket with the dress... Another style in very pale green has short sleeves and a darling neck... Arbe polyester knit pantsuits are striking... like the navy with sleeveless top and white-striped, loose-fitting jacket with a tie closing... or the white pants with beige, white and navy striped top... Saw a cute dress with washable, pleated skirt, red top and white vertical white stripes... Really, there's so much to describe and so little space to do it in... but take our word for it, these things are just a little different and you'll like them!... The Holly Tree, 2354 Beacon Ave., Sidney, 656-5212.

## Here comes the Easter Bunny!

Two weekends from now the Easter Bunny will be busy doing his job... and we certainly hope you'll have done yours by visiting one of Purdy's shops and acquiring some of their delectable Easter offerings!... They've got wicker baskets of all kinds and sizes, filled with all sorts of delicious confections... For instance, you can get a big "family basket" which contains something to delight every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest... There's a big chocolate egg, nuts, marshmallows, party mix, regular chocolates, plus goodness knows what else... all done up in colored cellophane with a toy bunny for the baby!... The French roll basket is adorable... This is called a "teeny" basket... while the Blossom and potato baskets are made up with children in mind... Prices for these really super baskets range from \$2.85 to \$22.85... this latter price for the big family job... You can also get bags of "fillings" to make up your own baskets if you prefer... Eggs and novelties such as we told you about last time... plus, for the kids, a cardboard "bunny hutch" containing an egg, jelly beans and a special Easter sucker... Or little gift boxes with cream egg, jelly beans and novelty... just \$1.25 for the latter... Not only do Purdy's Easter goodies look delightful, but they taste super delicious!... Purdy's, Hillside Shopping Centre, 595-1241, Mayfair Shopping Centre, 385-5032 and Empress Hotel, 385-3555.

We're convinced one could walk stark naked on Kalakua Ave. in Waikiki and rate no more than a passing glance!

## Shirtd to a T

Just when you think you've seen every type of T-shirt it's possible to dream up... along comes something new and intriguing to be found, not unnaturally, in Eaton's Townhouse!... After all, you might say, what else can anyone possibly do with a T-shirt that hasn't already been done? Well, the Italians can, and have!... Just arrived from Italy are T-shirts in 100% cotton knits... One has a camisole top with wide mesh straps and appliqued flowers here and there... This in white or natural... Another has a mesh yoke with square neck and cap sleeves... embellished with flower appliques... Cream and navy... Short mesh sleeves and appliqued flowers distinguish a round-necked shirt in cream or black... Another square-necked style has mesh over the shoulders... and a V-neck shirt has a wide mesh band around the neck and short sleeves... with button trim... This also in cream or black... There are long-sleeved, stripes T-shirts in red or navy and cream... Cute little tank tops with short bottoms... striped, with solid coloured breast pockets... Navy or royal and white... All of these are hand washable... As much at home with jeans as with long cotton evening skirts... Terrific for travelling!... Eaton's Townhouse, 382-7141 Loc. 367.

## Make your own "suede" suits and dresses

We read somewhere the other day that these relatively new suede-like fabrics are the most wanted covering since the fig leaf!... Considerably more expensive than most fig leaves too... we might add... but this week in Eaton's Fabric Garden we saw a new fabric with the suede look which sells for just \$5.99 for a 60" yard!... It's called "Per Suede" and is 80% acetate and 20% nylon... Very lightweight, it comes in chic colors like rust, celery, coral, chamois, camel and brown... So you do-it-yourselfers, take heed!... Saw some new Visas... the textured polyester that "breathes"... Florals, striped, plains, and the tweedy look... priced up to \$9.95... A new, lighter weight Visa has just been introduced... Very soft, and great for blouses, etc. Just \$4.99 a yard for this 60" wide Visa!... More new arrivals among Eaton's big display of fabrics are some very pretty nylon sheers at \$2.49... wonderful for summer negligees, swimsuit cover-ups and the like... We like the new cotton and polyester drip-dry blends with a tie-dyed look... A regular rainbow of shades, and just \$2.99... Also have a look at the new polyester slub fabrics... Lovely summer shades!... Eaton's Fabric Garden, 382-7141 Loc. 233.

## Welch Medical Report

Family doctors and anesthesiologists suffer the highest rate of heart attacks of all doctors. Skin doctors (dermatologists), whose patients are practically never in emergency situations and "never die" of a skin disease, have the fewest heart attacks.

When other professions and occupational categories are studied for the occurrence of heart attacks, according to Dr. Henry E. Russek of New York Medical College, occupational stress is apparent as a major factor in association with coronary heart disease.

The general dentist and the attorney in general practice have the highest degree of stress associated with their

work, and the highest incidence of heart attacks. Among dentists, the lowest incidence was found in periodontal specialists; whereas among lawyers, the least affected were patent attorneys.

The same correlation between stress and heart attacks showed up in young coronary patients, 91 per cent of whom worked at two or more jobs for at least 60 hours a week and reported frustration on the job. Control observations among comparable young people who did not have premature coronary heart trouble revealed that only 20 per cent of them were overdoing in stressful occupations.

Similarly surveys reveal

that people from other countries who become indoctrinated with North American-style stress have a higher incidence of heart attacks than their peers who stayed at home. Westernized, young Japanese-Americans are two and a half times more likely to have a heart attack than their neighbors who maintain their ancestral cultural view.

Smoking cigarettes, overeating and sedentary lives did not seem to distinguish young heart patients from those free from heart attacks as clearly as did the type of job and the amount of stress suffered.

A good way to have a premature heart attack, according to Dr. Russek, is to be born poor and step up to a higher socio-economic class as an adult. Similarly, the farmer who becomes a white-collar worker in the city increases risk of coronary disease threefold. And blue-collar workers suffer fewer heart attacks than white-collar managers.

These facts seem to add up to a recommendation against ambition and hard work. Either that or a warning that we North Americans need a method of relaxation and the deliberate cultivation of inner attitudes to modify and reverse the effects of stress.

## YATES STREET TO CLOSE

Yates Street between Government and Wharf will be closed to traffic from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday while paving work is in progress.

But a notice from the city traffic engineer says the paving job will be tackled only if the weather is favorable.



—Irving Strickland photo

**STAGE APPAREL** for musical production *Come Give A Cheer*, which opens Victoria High School Centennial Celebrations, are modelled by participants Pamela Truman and Sylvia Hosie. The production will be put on 6 and 8:30 p.m. May 7 at the Memorial Arena. Some 5,500 former students and teachers have already registered for the celebration weekend and organizers predict 8,000 will attend.

## Wonderful Animal World

By DR. FRANK MILLER

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Jed hasn't tried to pull this stuff since he was a puppy. He didn't want to use his doghouse then, either. We insisted. We didn't want a satter-sized dog in the house all the time. For nine years, our doghouse has been good enough for him. But now, he wants in nights, whines, fusses, and carries on at the door. He acts stiff and cold in the mornings. I think it's a put-on to get sympathy and get inside. The kids and even my wife now feel sorry for him and want to let him in. I say fixing up the doghouse is good enough. Why spoil him now?

—A.F.

DEAR A.F.:

Doesn't your dog deserve to be "spoiled" a bit after nine years? It's quite likely Jed could be developing rheumatism, arthritis, or some similar variety of age-associated ailment. A remodelled doghouse might help, yet body and mind might really need that indoor bedroom now. After nine years, why not let your old friend in?

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Isn't ground dried shrimp as good for my fish as chopped up earthworms? I hope so, because chopping up earthworms is a very messy job, and they must hate it, too. —T.J.

DEAR T.J.:

Most fish do best on a combination of fresh and dried foods. There are countless varieties of each available, enough to eliminate earthworm chopping as an essential chore.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

The doctor can find nothing wrong with Portnoy, our parakeet, except he is a little overweight. Still, he's not his old self at all since we moved two weeks ago. He throws his seeds all over the place, he picks his feathers out, he bites us, he does a terrible lot of pacing, and once in a while he has diarrhea when he never did before. The doctor thinks it has something to do with the move, but that's not reasonable because he's in the same old cage and with people who love him. Can you shed any light on this mystery? —R.C.

DEAR R.C.:

Very possibly Portnoy's complaint is directly related to his new and unfamiliar environment. His old cage helped, undoubtedly, but maybe not enough. Presumably by now he would have had time to adapt to these new surroundings and settle into a more normal, happier routine. If he hasn't, then the doctor would want to review Portnoy's problems to see if psychological factors are still the most important.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Somebody's always asking me whether my pet bullfrog, Grump, is a boy or a girl. I always tell them Grump is a boy, but I wish I knew for sure. My uncle told me you can tell by the look in their eye, but that doesn't make any sense. —N.M.

DEAR N.M.:

Actually, the eye is useful in determining the sex of the bullfrog if compared with the size of the round, flat disc just behind it, the tatum, or caridrum. If Grump really is a male, the ear will be considerably larger in size than the eye. If a female, the over-all size of the eye and ear will be about the same.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Adagio went through a terrible bout with bladder sand. His doctor mentioned the last time we saw him that this condition in male cats can come back sometimes, but we didn't think too much about it, until now. We've talked to two friends with male cats and both have had this bladder blockage happen more than once. It's scary. What percentage of the time does this terrible thing repeat itself? —A.R.

DEAR A.R.:

There are many factors which combine to determine whether a male cat who has suffered urolithiasis (the bladder "sand" syndrome) will recur. Proper aftercare can do much to minimize such recurrences. On the average, unfortunately, 50 to 70 per cent of the male cats who have had this problem will suffer from it again.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

A store-bought food in pellet form and water is what I feed my pigeons. Do they need any fresh greens like kale or lettuce with this food? —N.A.

DEAR N.A.:

Commercial pelleted foods are usually complete, so your pigeons could pass by the greens without harm. Even so, they might enjoy and benefit from a small amount of greens two or three times a week. Far more important for them than the greens, however, would be a clean, fresh supply of grit for purposes of grinding the food, and mineral supplementation. The grit is less critical with the pelleted food than others. Even so, it should be available.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Is a wool coat the best kind of protection for a little dog on a chilly morning? —D.Y.

DEAR D.Y.:

For most little dogs, and big ones, too, the best "coat" they can wear is their own. In the event that's inadequate, then a properly-fitted wool coat is a good second choice.

DEAR DR. MILLER:

Please tell your readers the best way to feed seed to birds in the winter is to hang it in a bag. You know those cloth mesh kind of bags, the kind onions used to come in. Never use anything metal because a bird's little tongue can freeze if it touches metal or wire. Thank you for passing this advice along to your readers. —S.A.

DEAR S.A.: And thanks to suffer from the birds.

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